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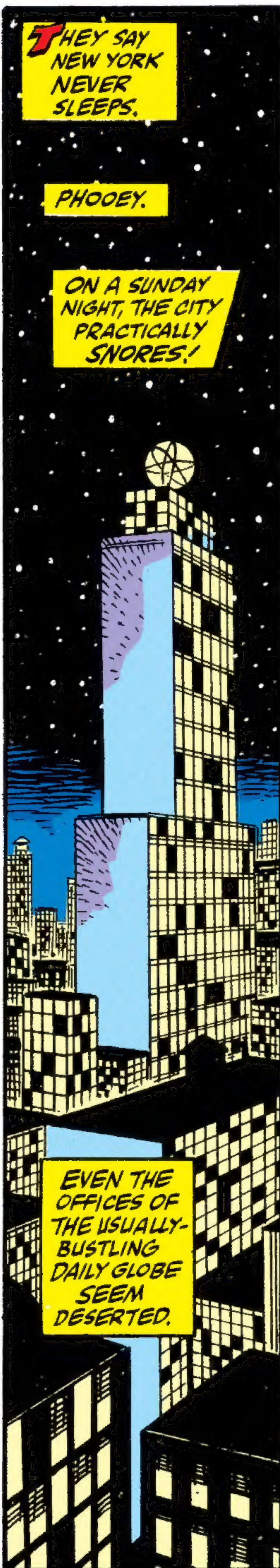
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BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, STUDENT PETER PARKER GAINED THE PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF AN ARACHNID! ARMED WITH HIS WONDROUS WEB-SHOOTERS, THE RELUCTANT SUPER HERO STRUGGLES WITH SINISTER SUPER-VILLAINS, MAKING ENDS MEET, AND MAINTAINING SOME SEMBLANCE OF A NORMAL LIFE!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®**



THEY SAY
NEW YORK
NEVER
SLEEPS.

PHOOEY.

ON A SUNDAY
NIGHT, THE CITY
PRACTICALLY
SNORES!

EVEN THE
OFFICES OF
THE USUALLY-
BUSTLING
DAILY GLOBE
SEEM
DESERTED.



WHICH IS
EXACTLY HOW
SLY FENSTER
LIKES IT.

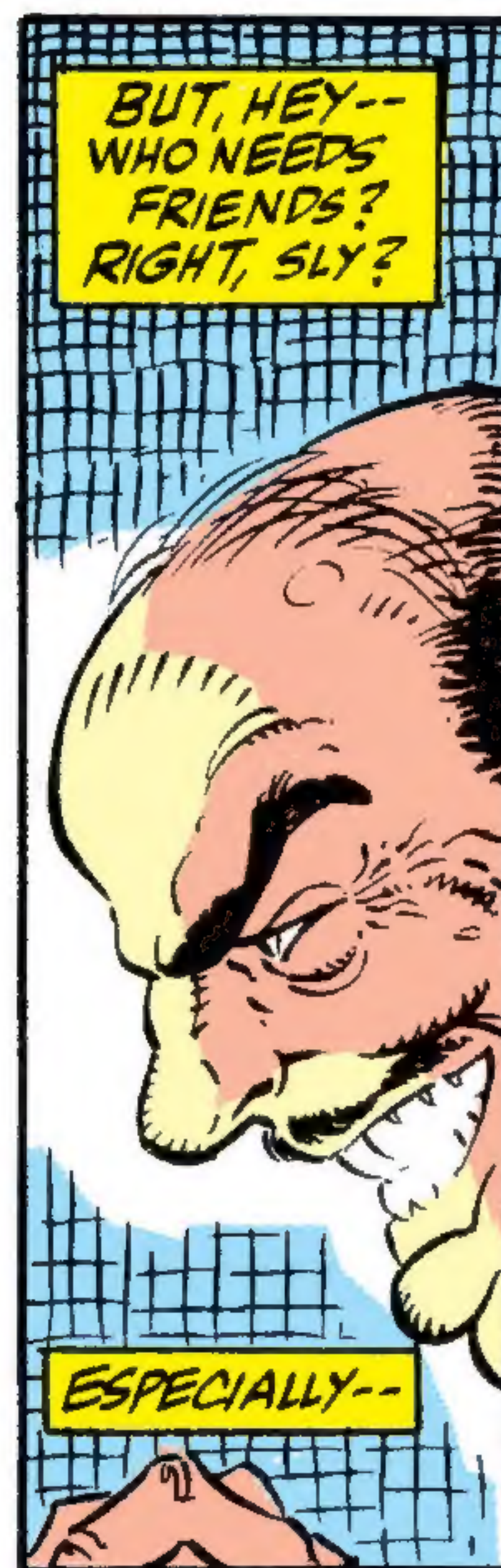
WITH ONLY A SKELETON CREW
ON DUTY, THERE'S LESS CHANCE
OF BEING DISTURBED.

OR CAUGHT.



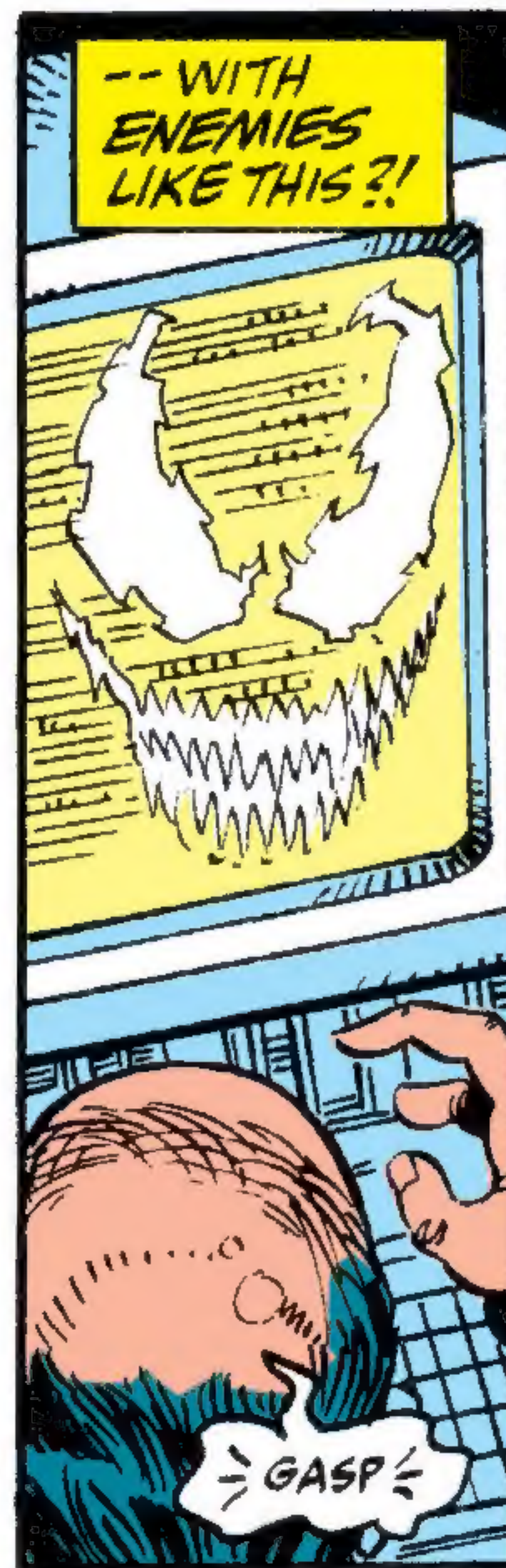
YOU SEE, SLY'S BEEN TAPPING OTHER REPORTERS'
DATABASES, PULLING CONFIDENTIAL FILES, PRIVATE
INFO AND NOT-FOR-PRINT REVELATIONS BY ACTORS,
POLITICIANS AND THE LIKE.

THE CASH PAID BY
SUPERMARKET TABLOIDS
FOR THESE SCOOPS
MAKES LIFE EASIER,
THOUGH IT DOESN'T
MAKE A LOT OF
FRIENDS.



BUT, HEY--
WHO NEEDS
FRIENDS?
RIGHT, SLY?

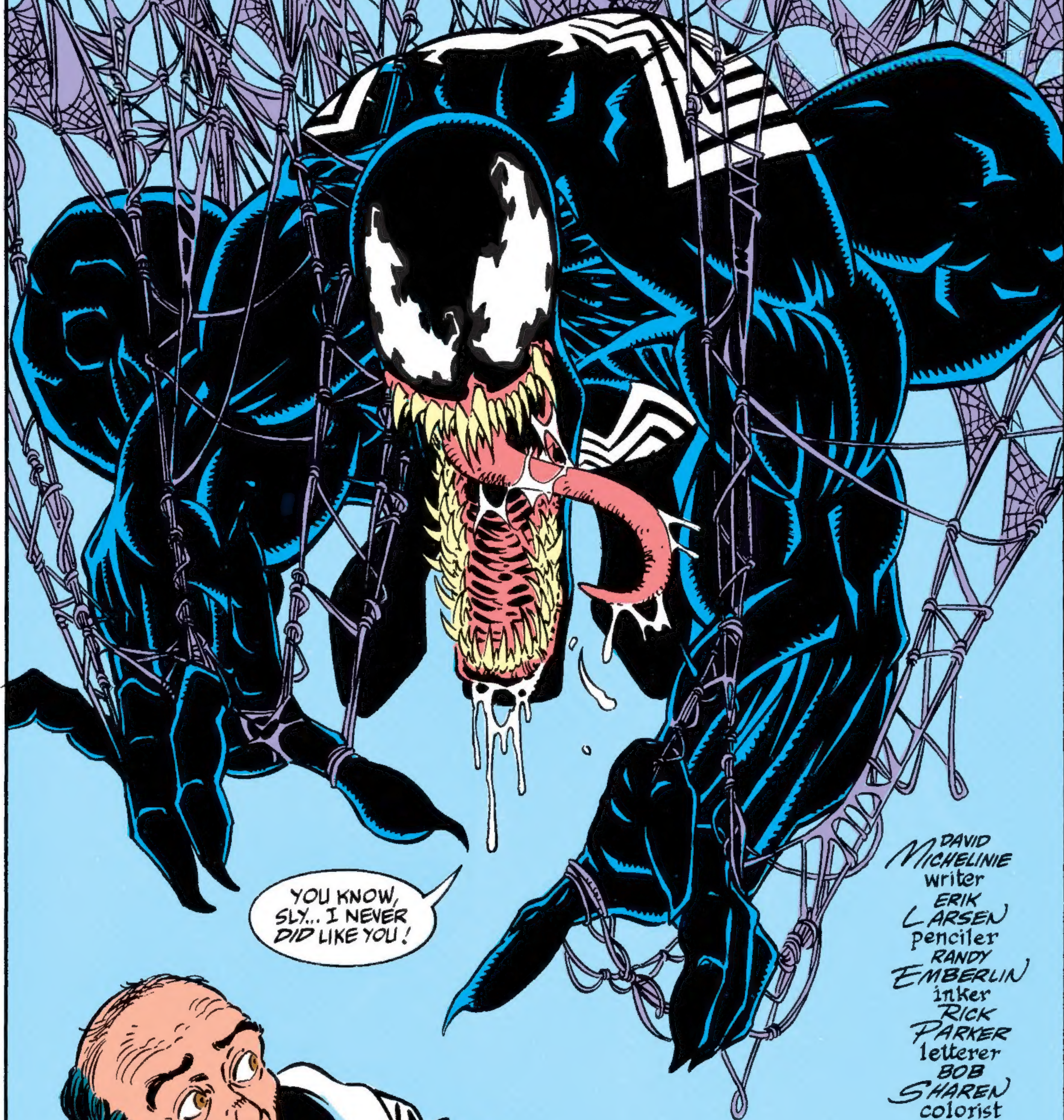
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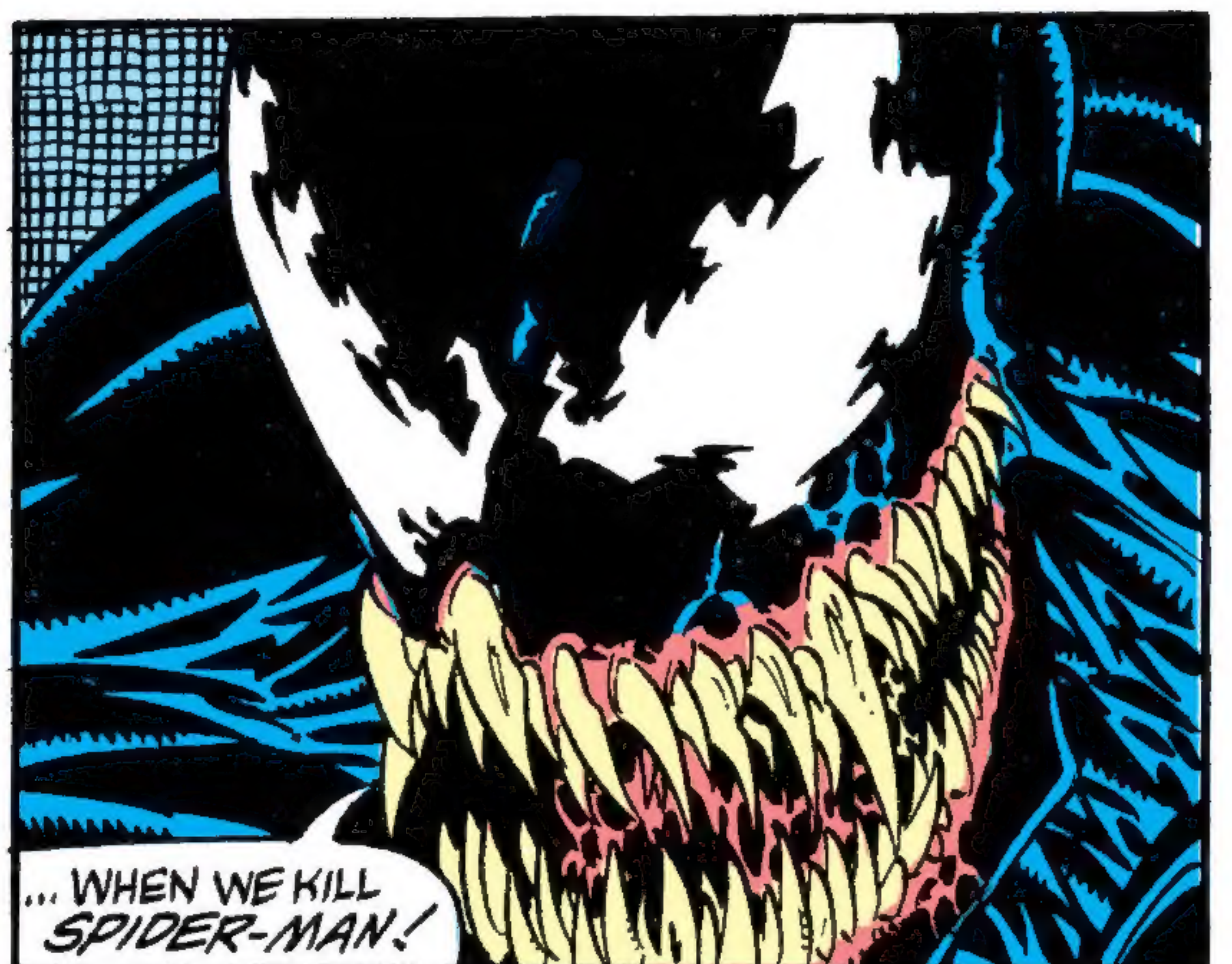
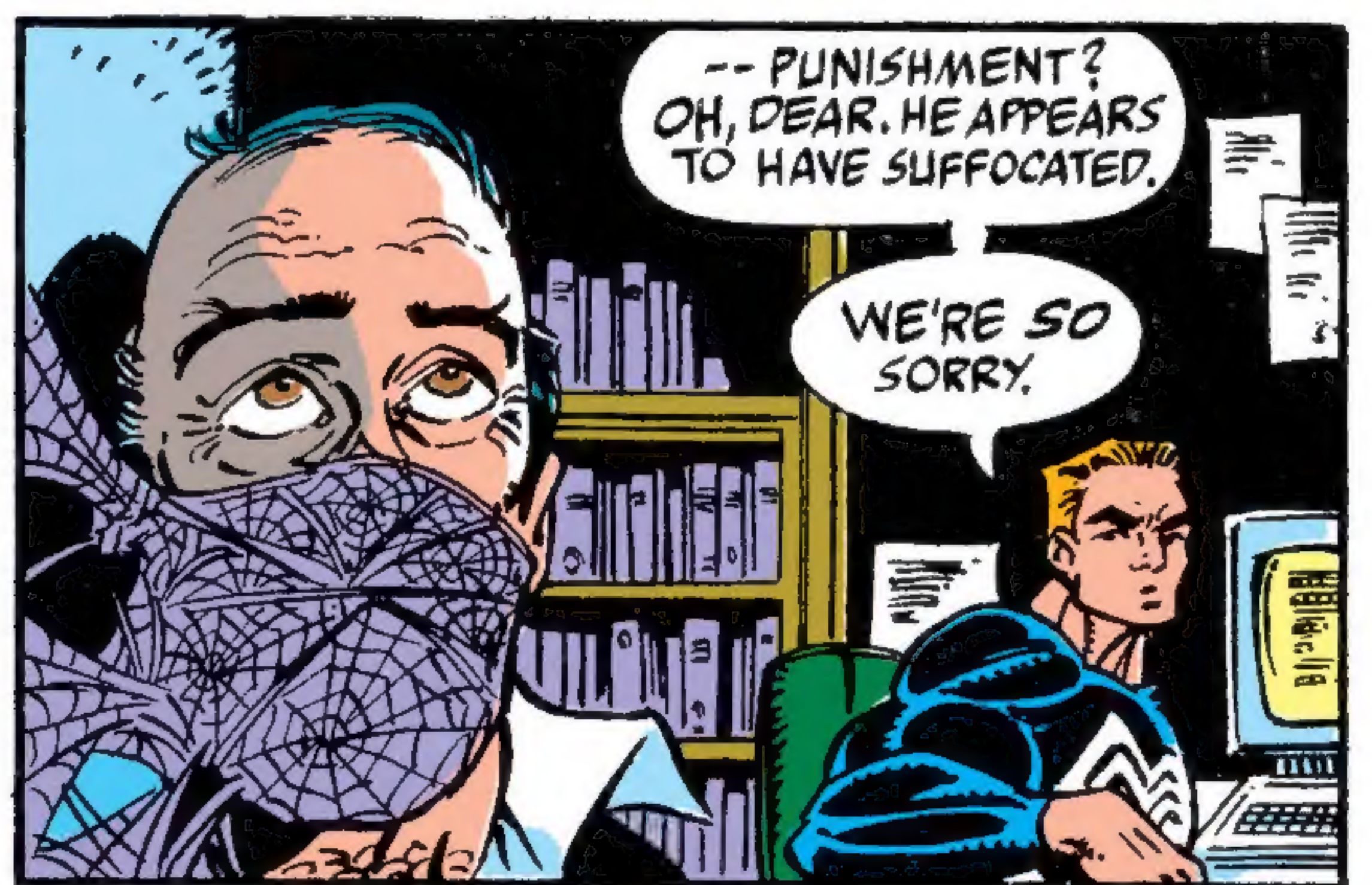
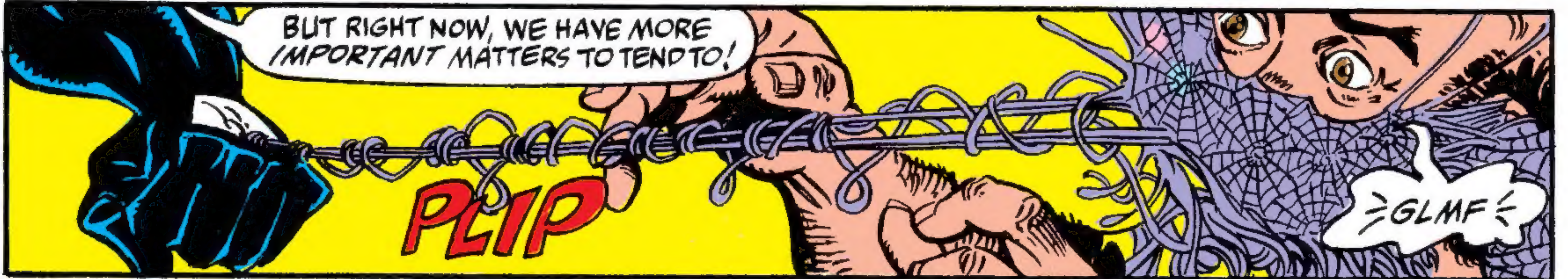
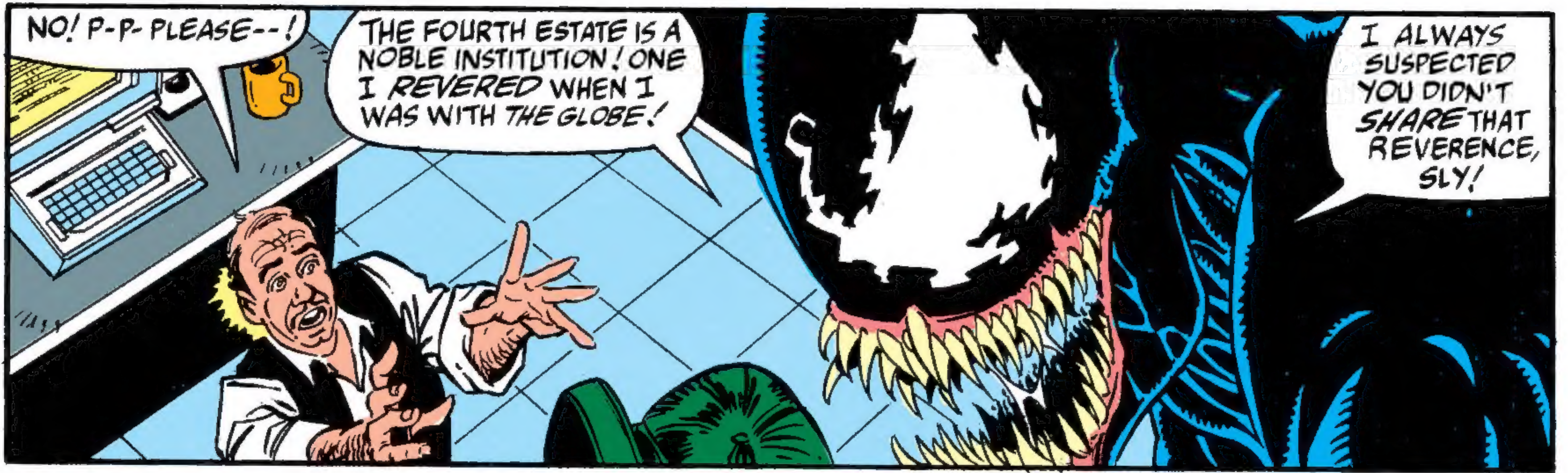
-- WITH
ENEMIES
LIKE THIS?!

GASP!

ELLIPTICAL PURSUIT!



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inker
RICK
PARKER
letterer
BOB
SHAREN
colorist
DANNY
FINGEROTH
editor
TOM
DEFALCO
editor in chief



GRAND CENTRAL STATION:
WHERE A SOMEWHAT
GENTLER CONFLICT IS
PLAYED OUT...

TRY TO UNDERSTAND,
MARY JANE-- IT'S FOR
THE BEST!

SENDING
ME TO VISIT
MY SISTER,
WHEN YOU
COULD BE
KILLED AT
ANY MINUTE?

THAT'S
NOT THE
BEST OF
ANYTHING!

IT IS! IT'S
THAT BABE ON
TV!

I'LL BET
SHE WANTS
ME...!

LOOK, WHEN EDDIE BROCK
BROKE OUT OF PRISON, I
CALLED THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

THEY SAID
THE "DEAD"
ALIEN COSTUME
HAD ESCAPED,
TOO! THAT MEANS
VENOM IS BACK!

AND HE'LL BE
COMING AFTER
ME, M.J.

AFTER
SPIDER-MAN!

BUT, I THOUGHT
WE WERE
PARTNERS...!



WE ARE!
BUT EVEN WITH
VENOM'S
TWISTED SENSE
OF ETHICS, HOW
HE SAYS HE
WON'T HARM
"INNOCENTS"...

--HE'S STILL
A MADMAN!
HE MIGHT USE
YOU TO GET AT
ME!



AND I CAN'T WATCH MY
BACK IF I'M WATCHING
OUT FOR YOU!

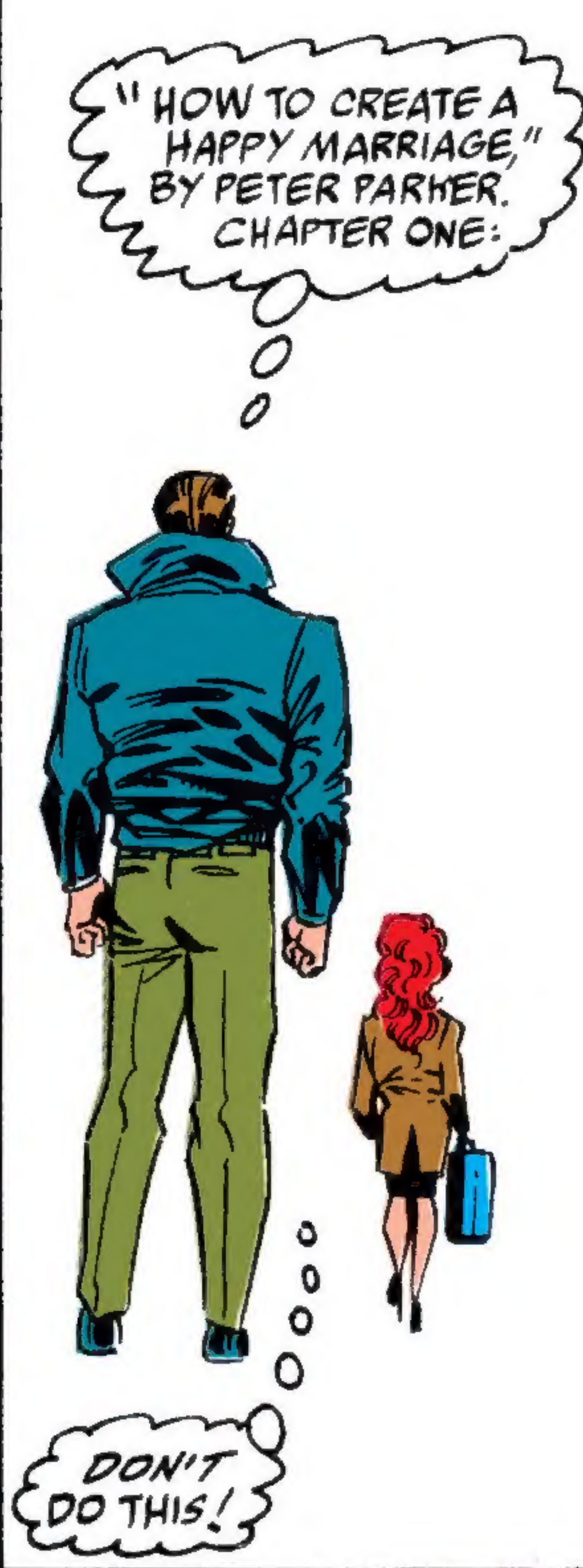
PLEASE,
SWEETHEART?



OH... ALL
RIGHT.

BUT I
HATE
IT.

SO DO
I.



"HOW TO CREATE A
HAPPY MARRIAGE,"
BY PETER PARKER.
CHAPTER ONE:

DON'T
DO THIS!

STILL, A BIT LATER,
IN SOHO...



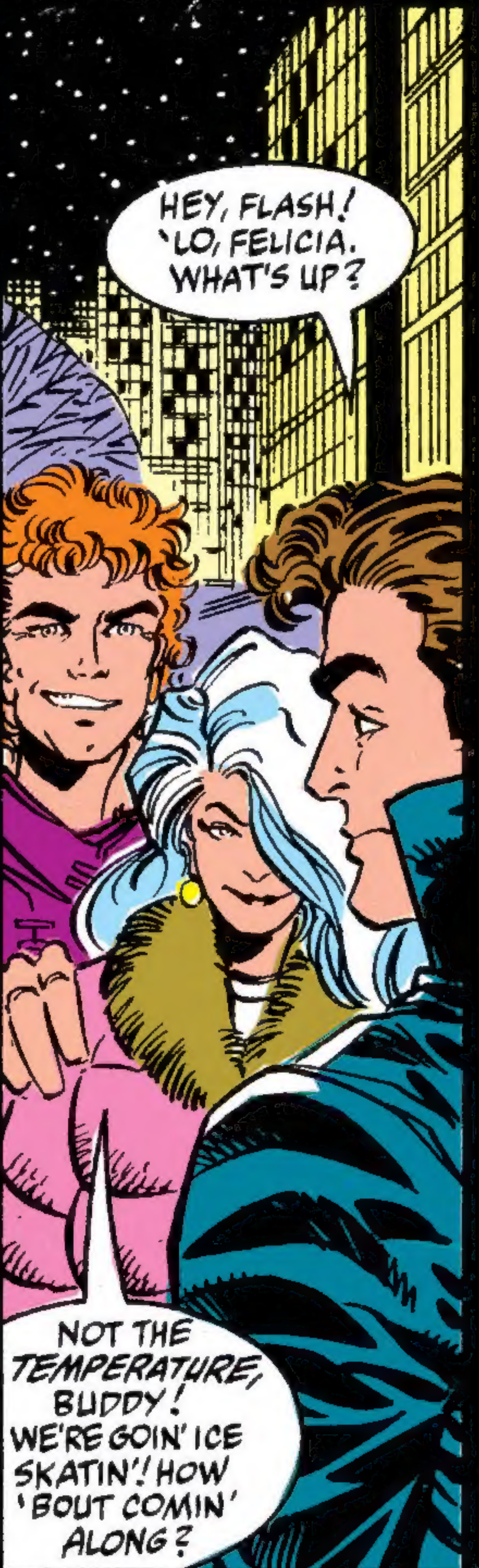
HNH?
OH, GREAT.
GOT LOST
IN THOUGHT.

WALKED
HOME OUT
OF HABIT!



CAN'T STAY HERE!
IT'S THE FIRST PLACE
VENOM WOULD--

A PESO FOR
YOUR THOUGHTS,
KIMO SABE!



HEY, FLASH!
'LO, FELICIA.
WHAT'S UP?

NOT THE
TEMPERATURE,
BUDDY!
WE'RE GOIN' ICE
SKATIN'! HOW
'BOUT COMIN'
ALONG?

CAN'T PUT FRIENDS
IN DANGER!

GEE, GUYS, I'M AFRAID
I HAVE TO DO SOME
WORK OVER AT THE
UNIVERSITY!

ARE YOU
SURE
I CAN'T
HELP?

THANKS, 'LICIA, BUT
THIS IS SOMETHING I
HAVE TO HANDLE.

SHE
KNOWS.

FELICIA WAS THE *BLACK CAT*.
SHE UNDERSTANDS VENOM.

BUT EVEN BEFORE
SHE LOST HER
POWERS, * SHE
WOULDN'T HAVE
STOOD A CHANCE
AGAINST HIM!

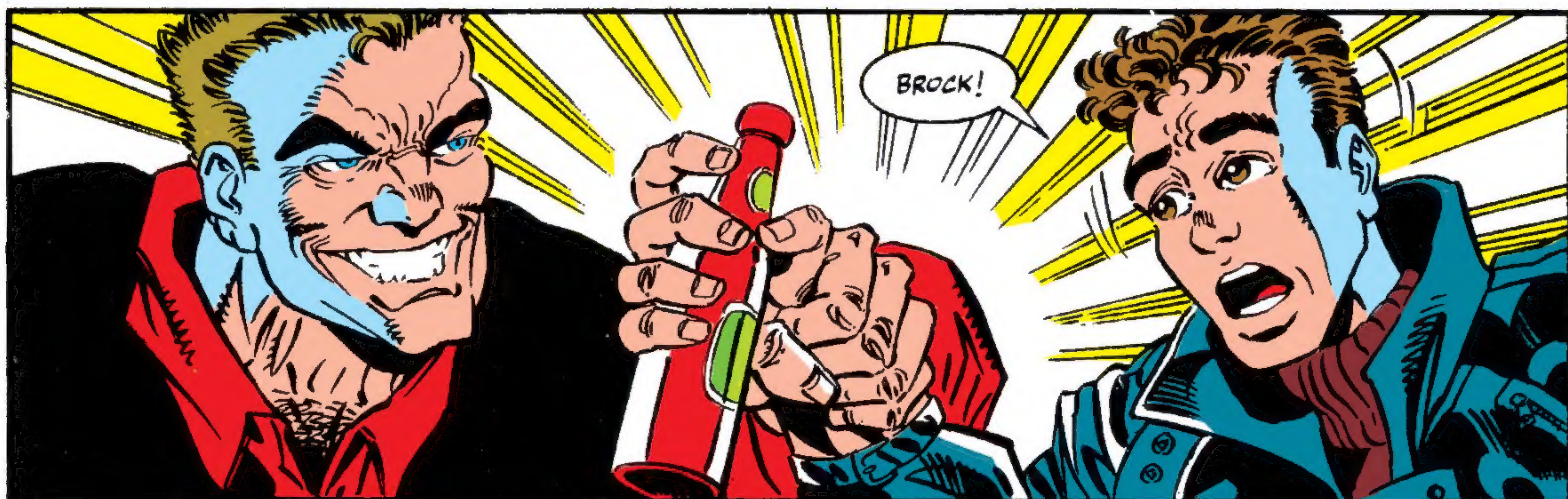
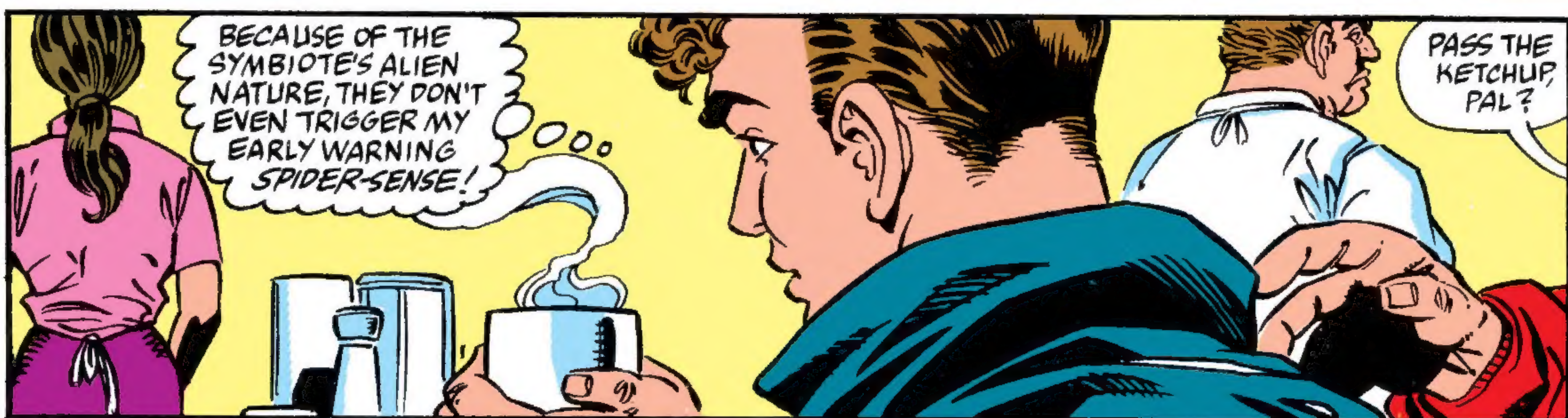
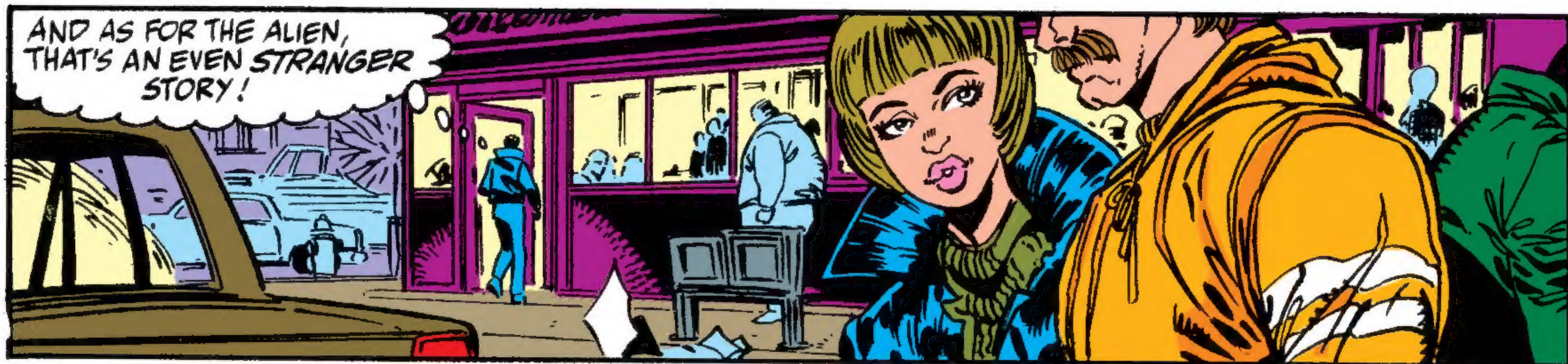
THIS IS MY
PROBLEM--
MINE
ALONE.

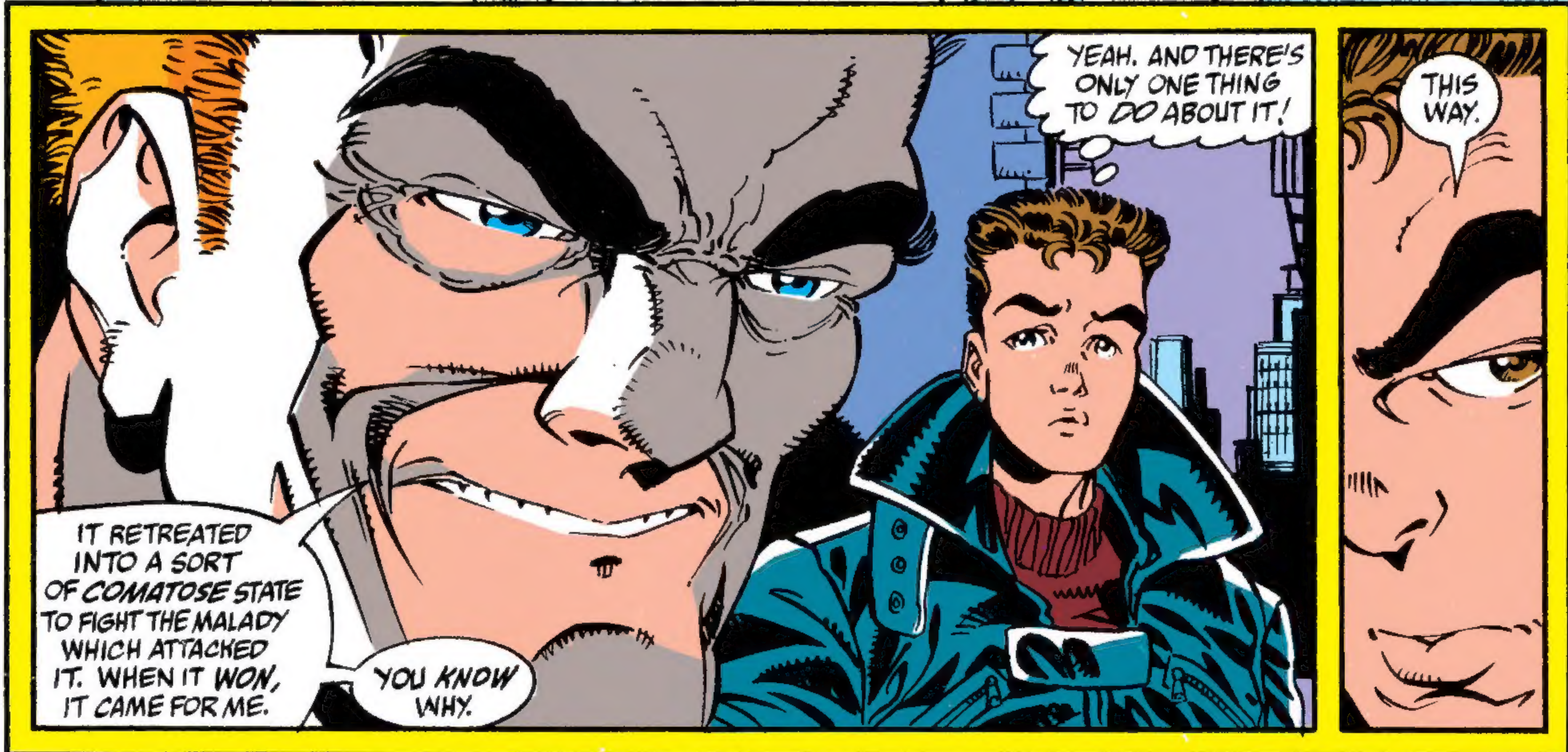
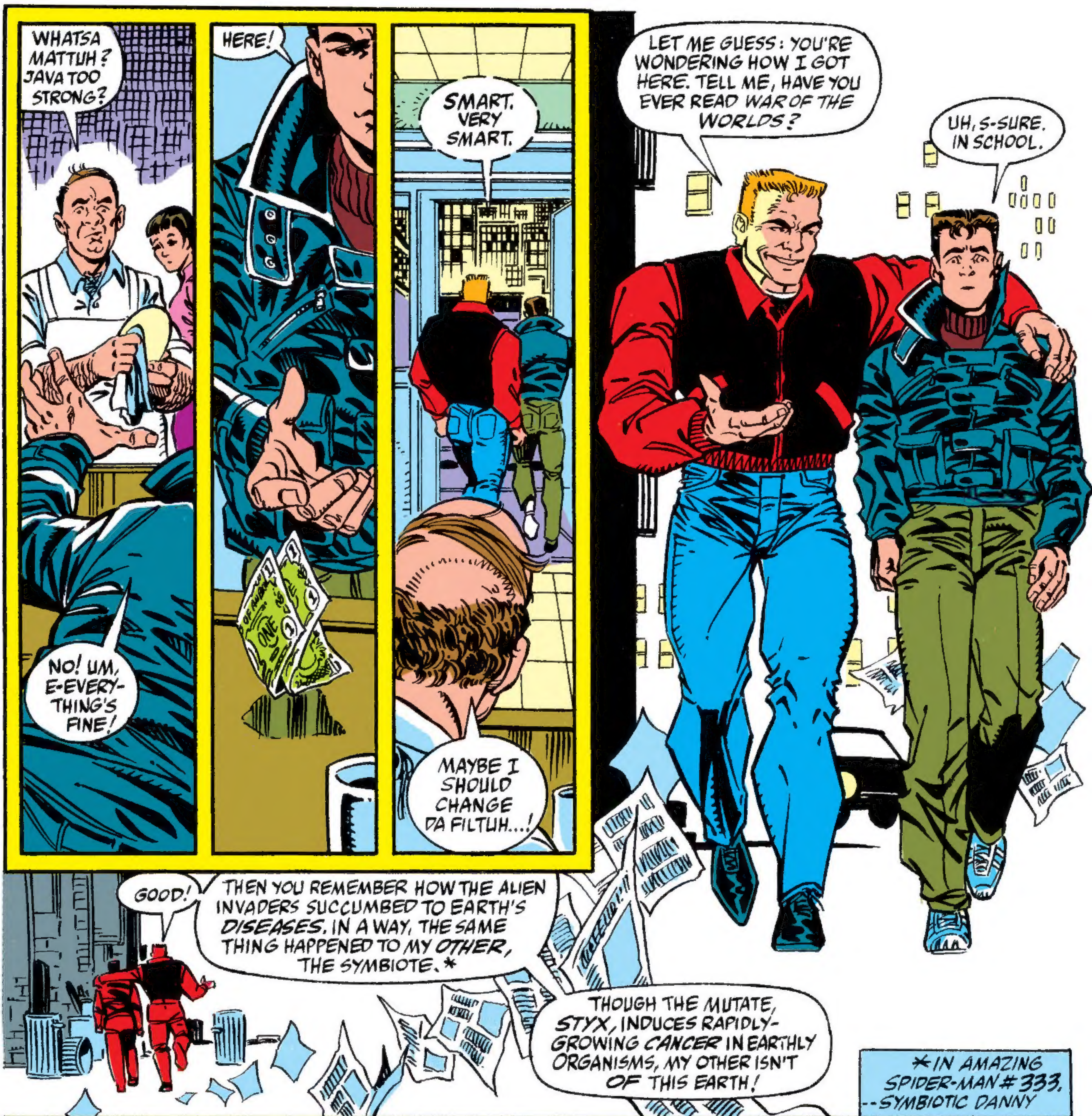
EVER SINCE THAT ALIEN SYMBIOTE
JOINED WITH EDDIE BROCK TO FORM
VENOM, THEY'VE BEEN *ISOLATING*
ME.

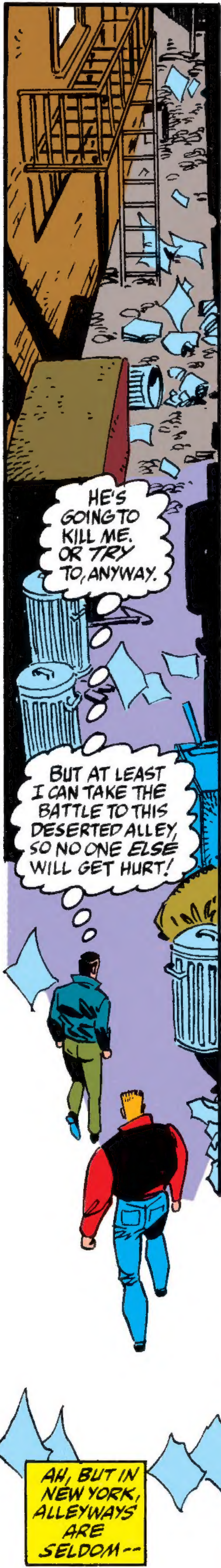
EDDIE THINKS SPIDER-MAN
DESTROYED HIS JOURNALISM
CAREER, BY EXPOSING HIS
BIGGEST STORY AS A LIE!

AND HE'S BLAMED
EVERYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED SINCE,
INCLUDING THE LOSS
OF HIS SANITY, ON
ME!

* IN AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
343. -- DANNY



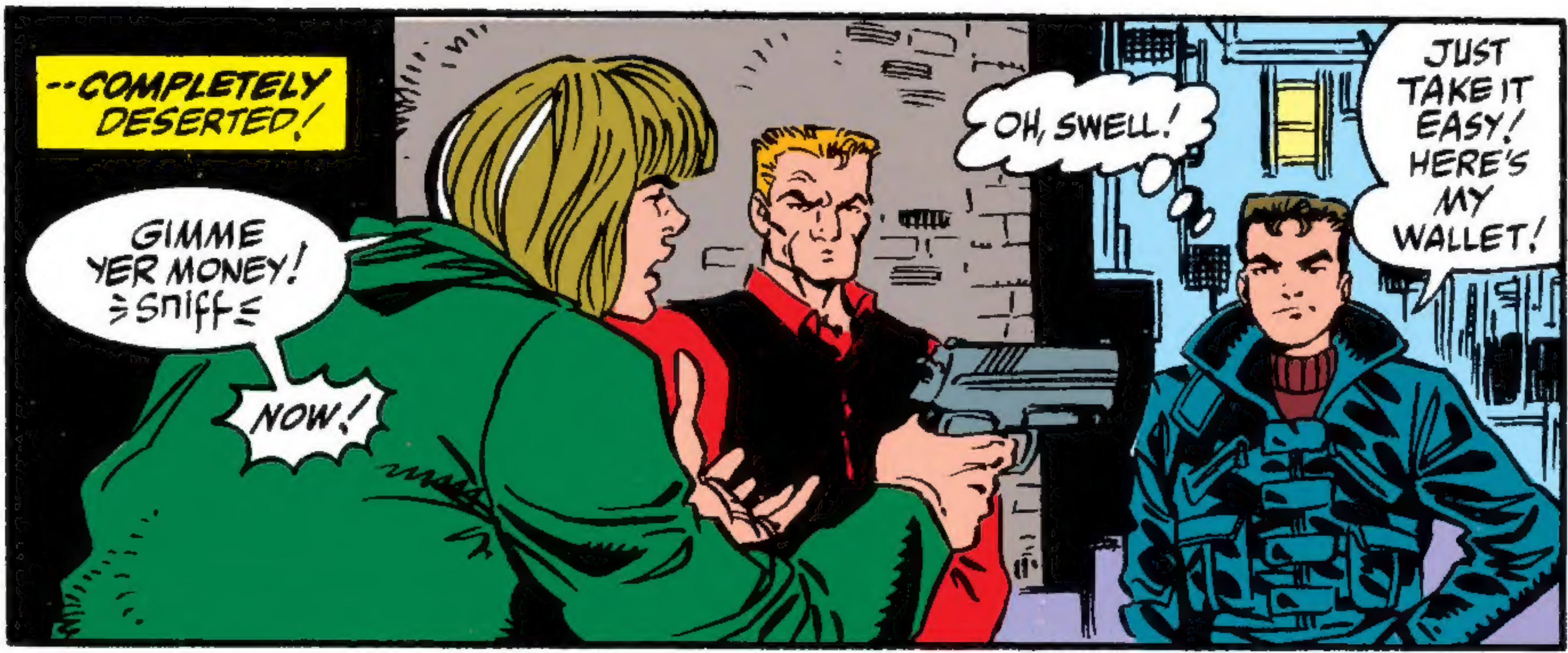




HE'S GOING TO KILL ME, OR TRY TO, ANYWAY.

BUT AT LEAST I CAN TAKE THE BATTLE TO THIS DESERTED ALLEY, SO NO ONE ELSE WILL GET HURT!

AH, BUT IN NEW YORK, ALLEYWAYS ARE SELDOM--

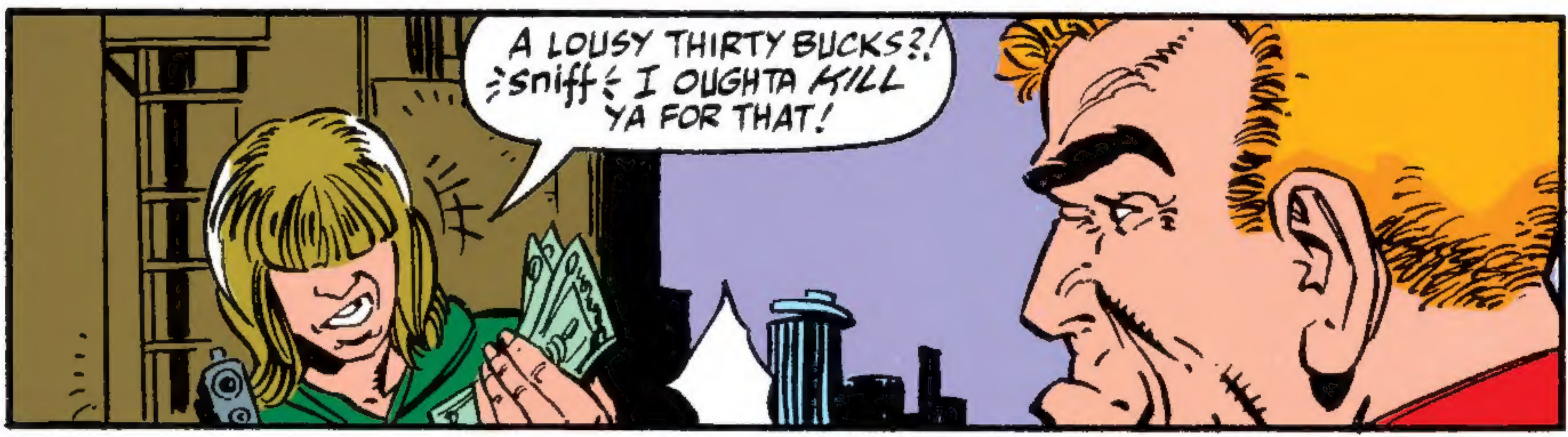


GIMME YER MONEY!
=sniff=

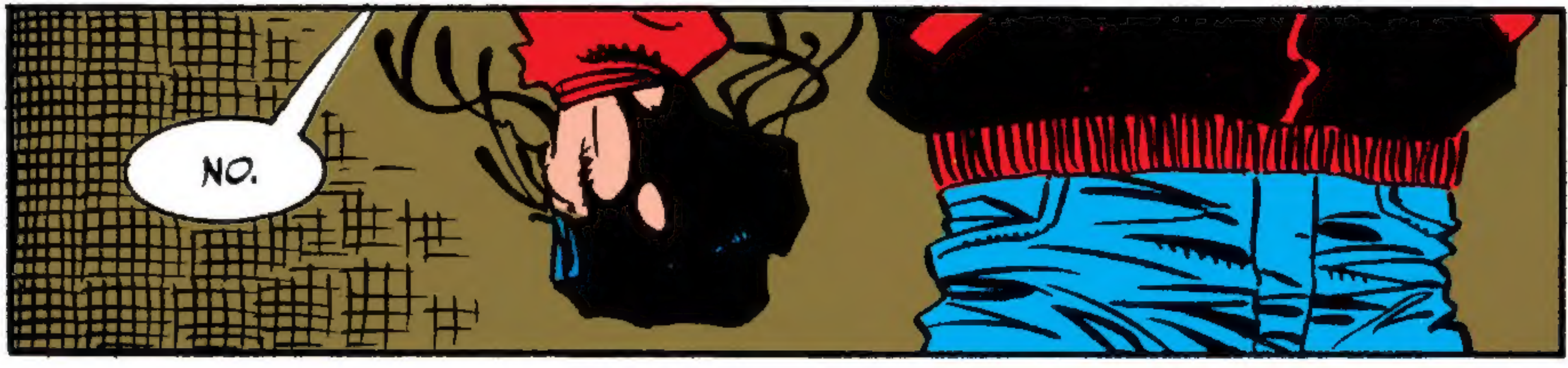
NOW!

OH, SWELL!

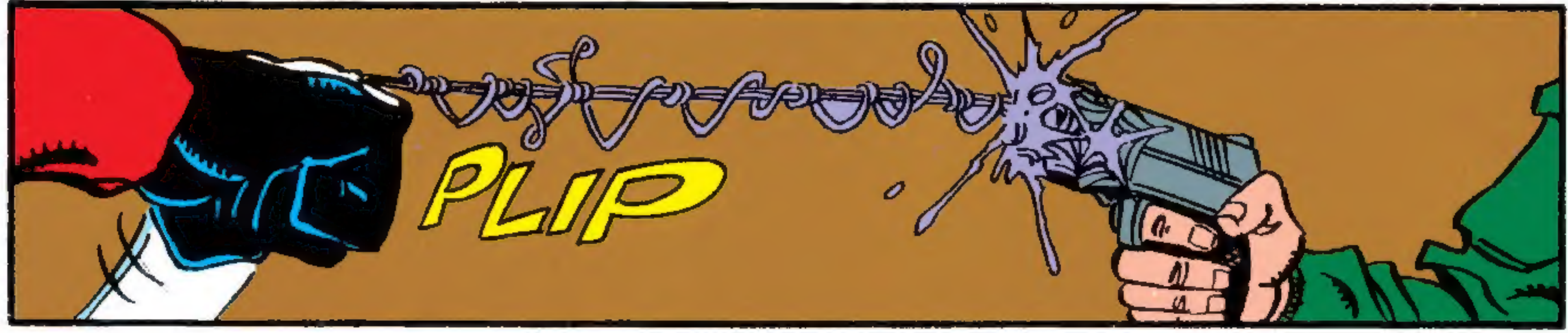
JUST TAKE IT EASY! HERE'S MY WALLET!



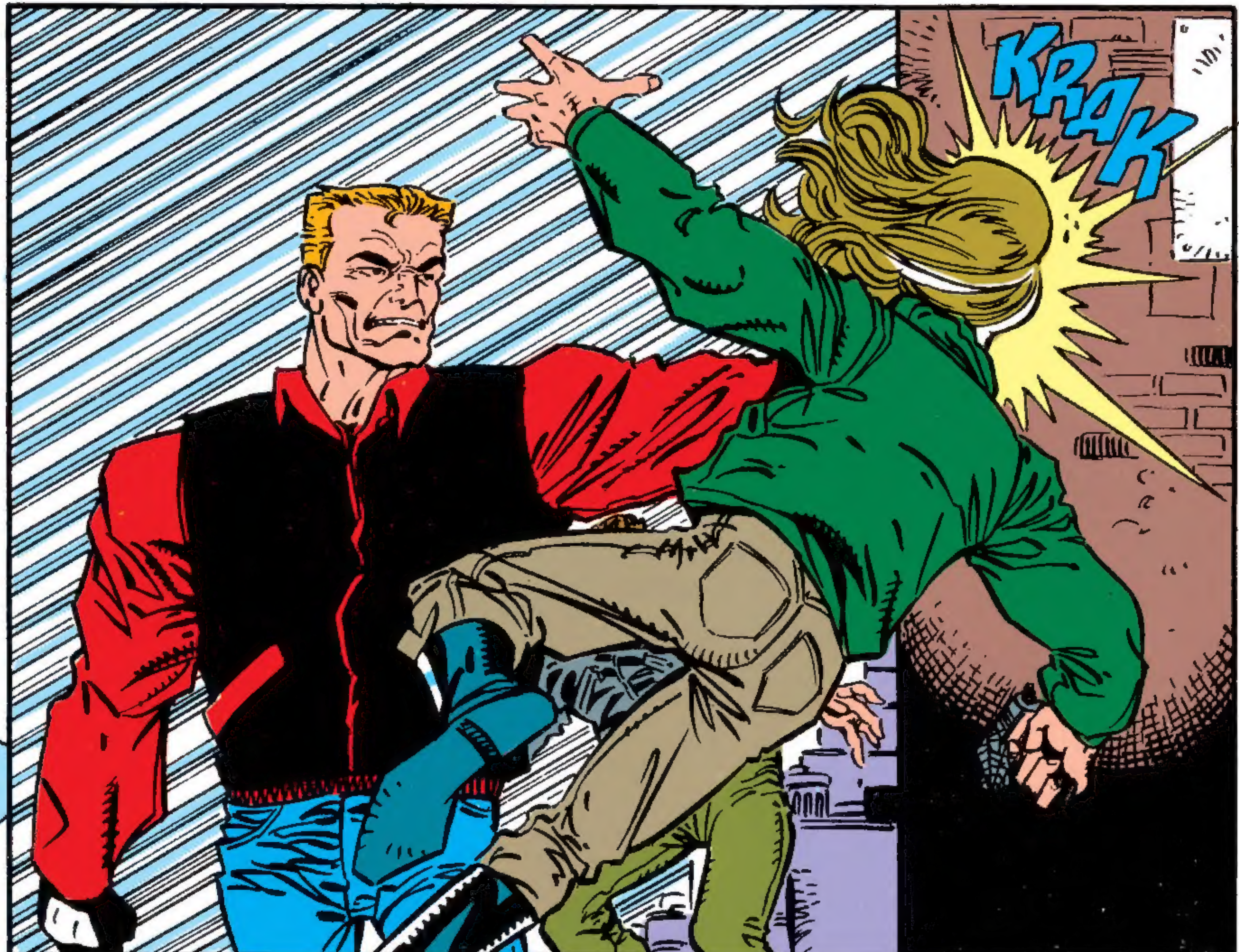
A LOUSY THIRTY BUCKS?!
=sniff= I OUGHTA KILL YA FOR THAT!



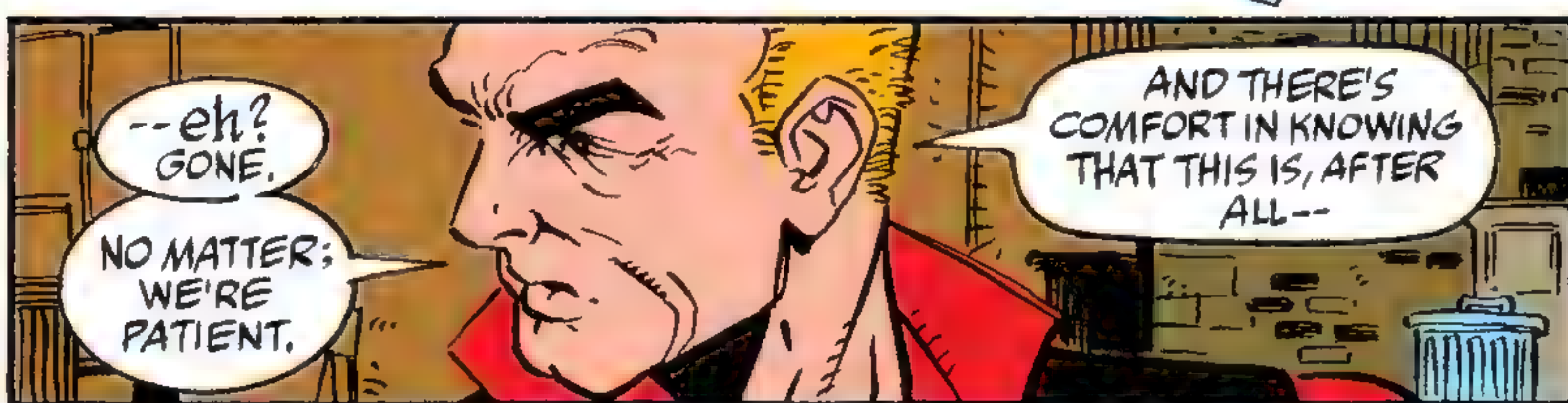
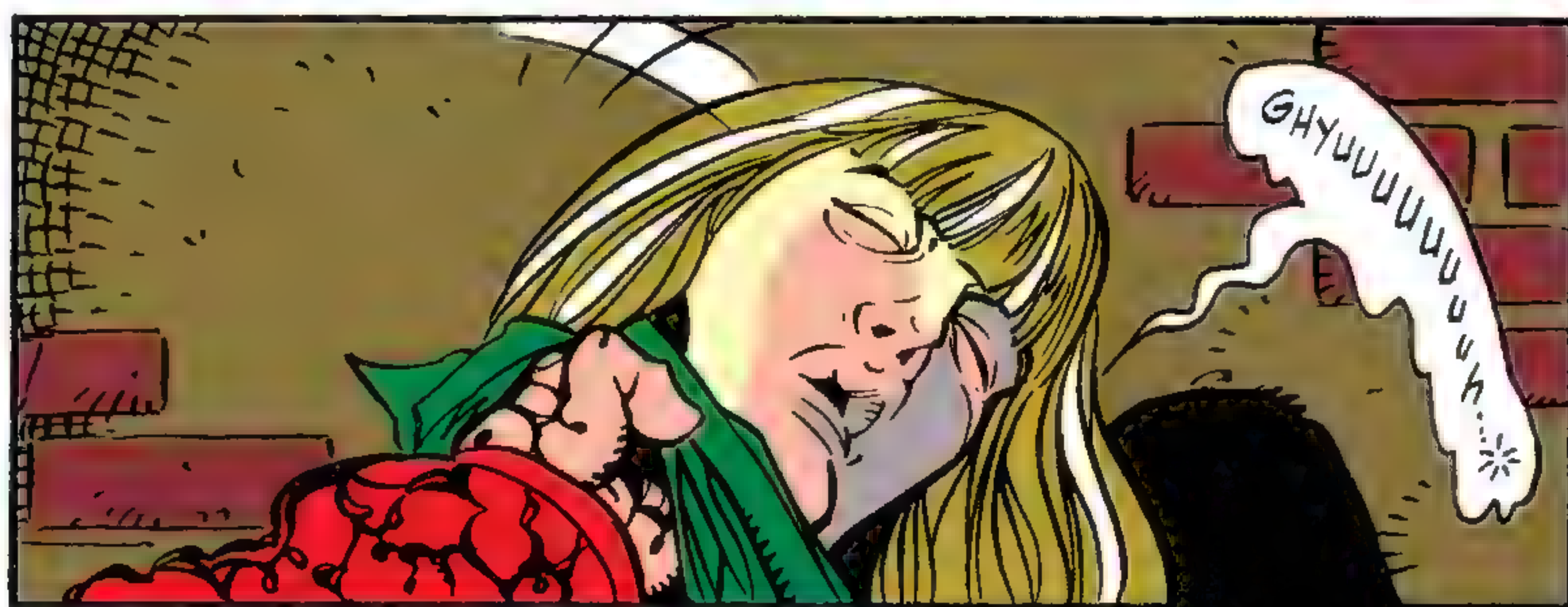
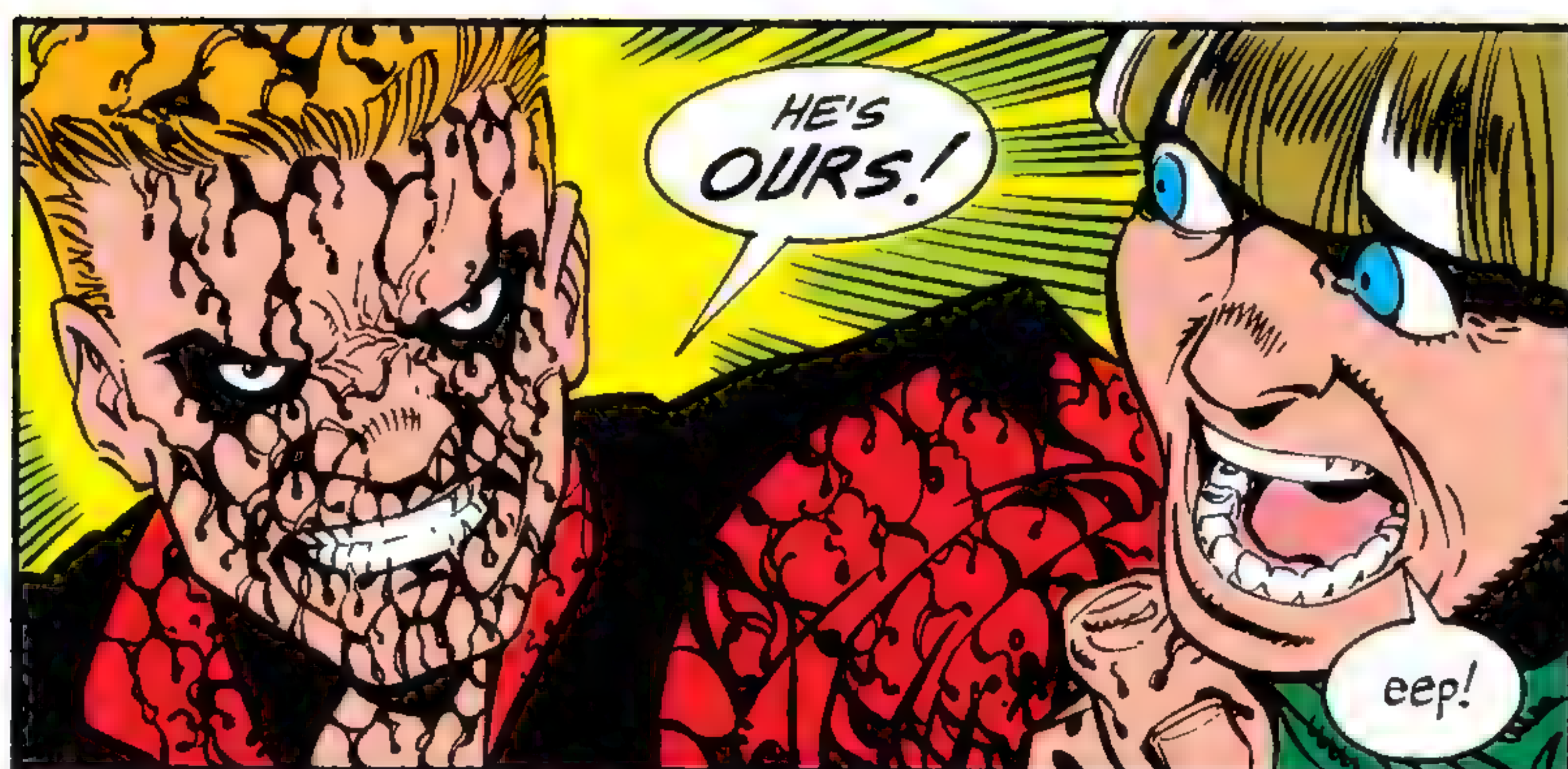
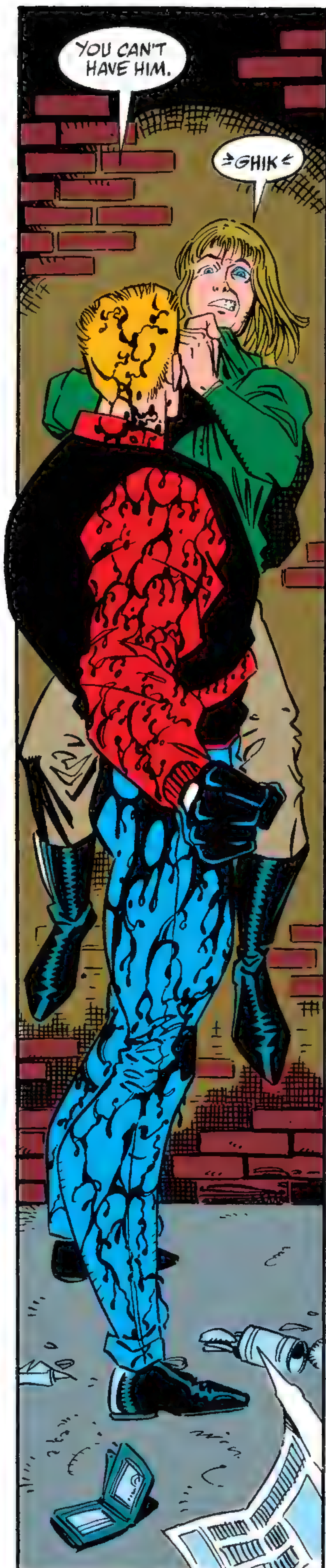
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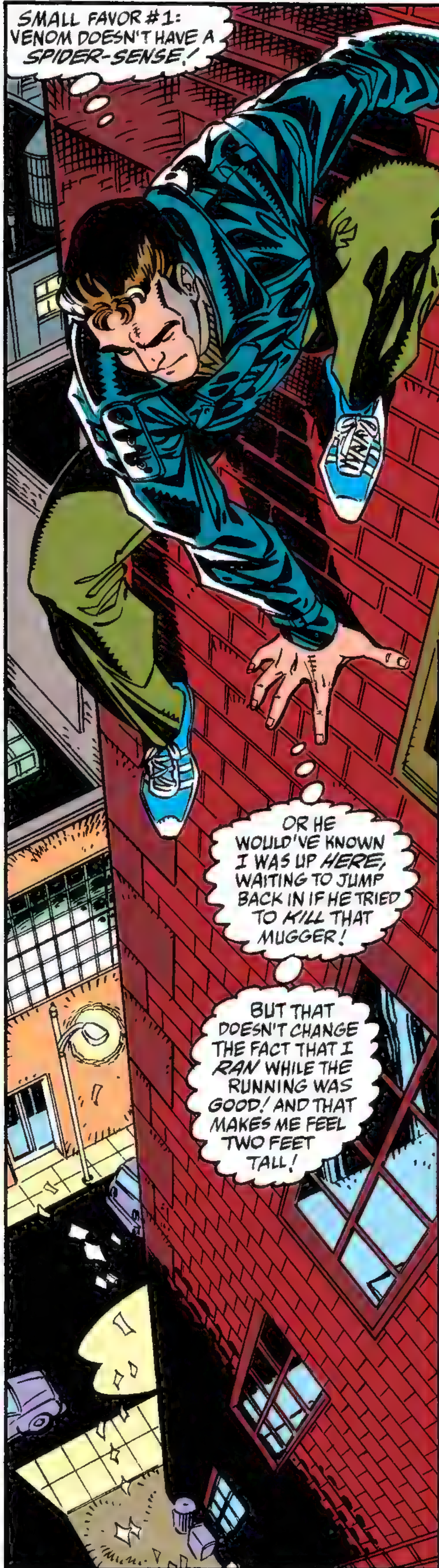
PLIP



KRAK



SMALL FAVOR #1:
VENOM DOESN'T HAVE A
SPIDER-SENSE!



I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO PUT
VENOM OUT OF COMMISSION!

OR HE
WOULD'VE KNOWN
I WAS UP HERE,
WAITING TO JUMP
BACK IN IF HE TRIED
TO KILL THAT
MUGGER!

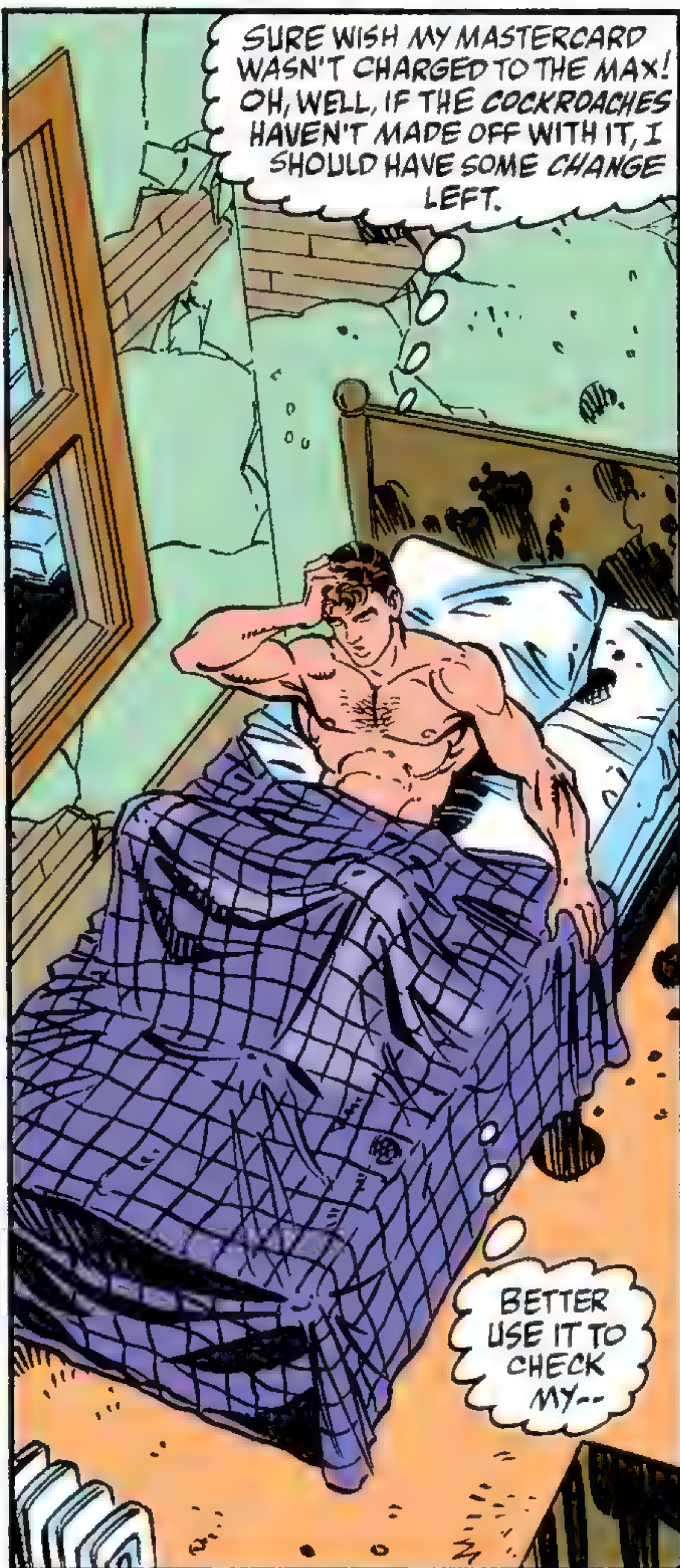
BUT THAT
DOESN'T CHANGE
THE FACT THAT I
RAN WHILE THE
RUNNING WAS
GOOD! AND THAT
MAKES ME FEEL
TWO FEET
TALL!

MORNING.

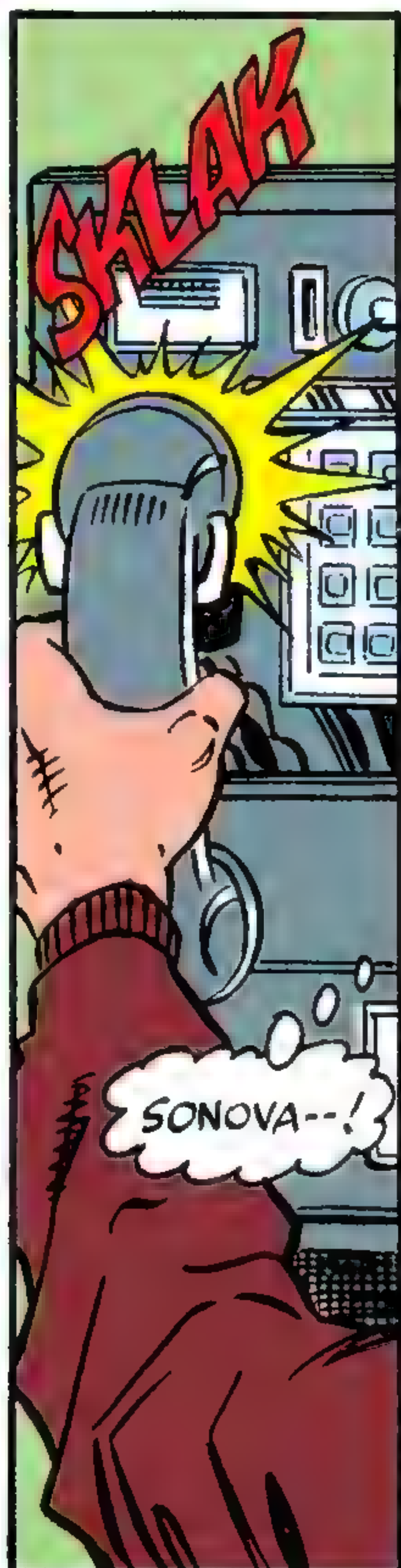
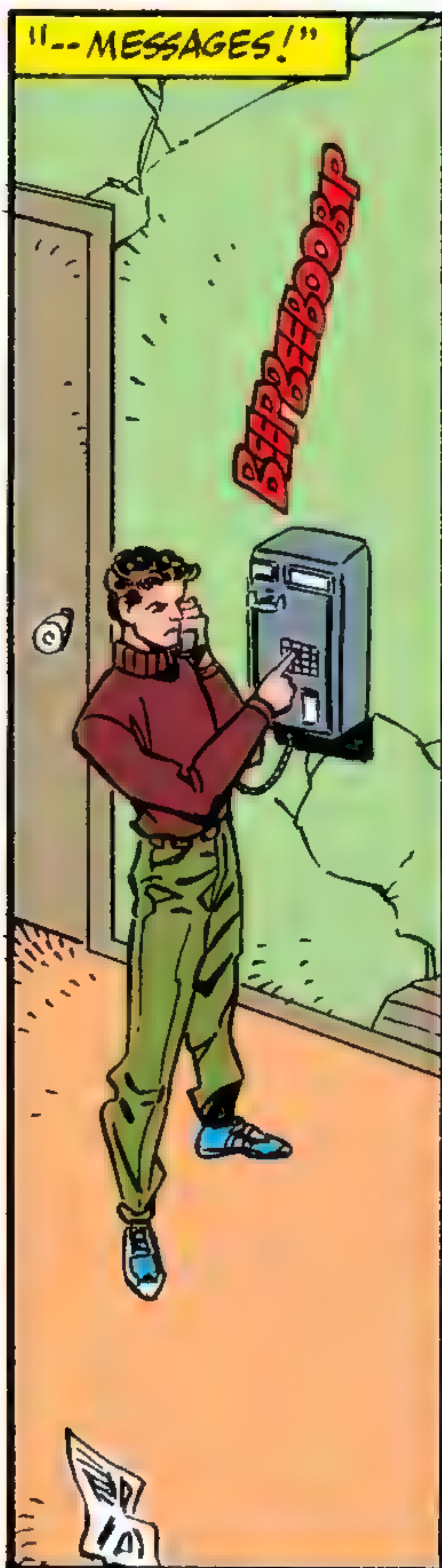


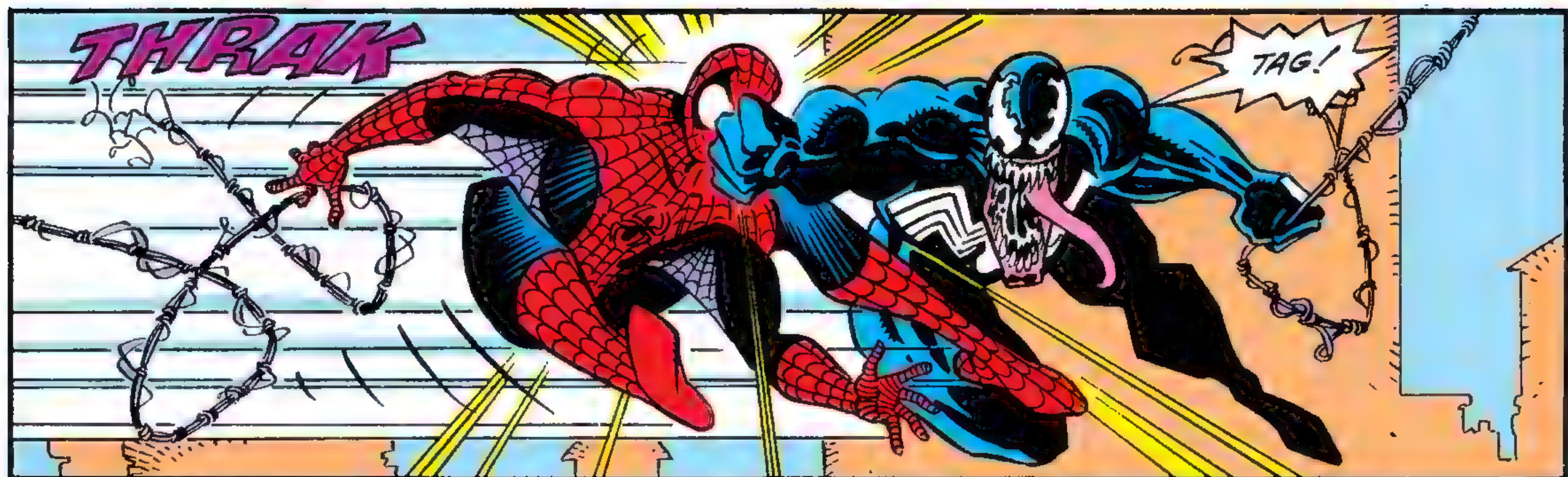
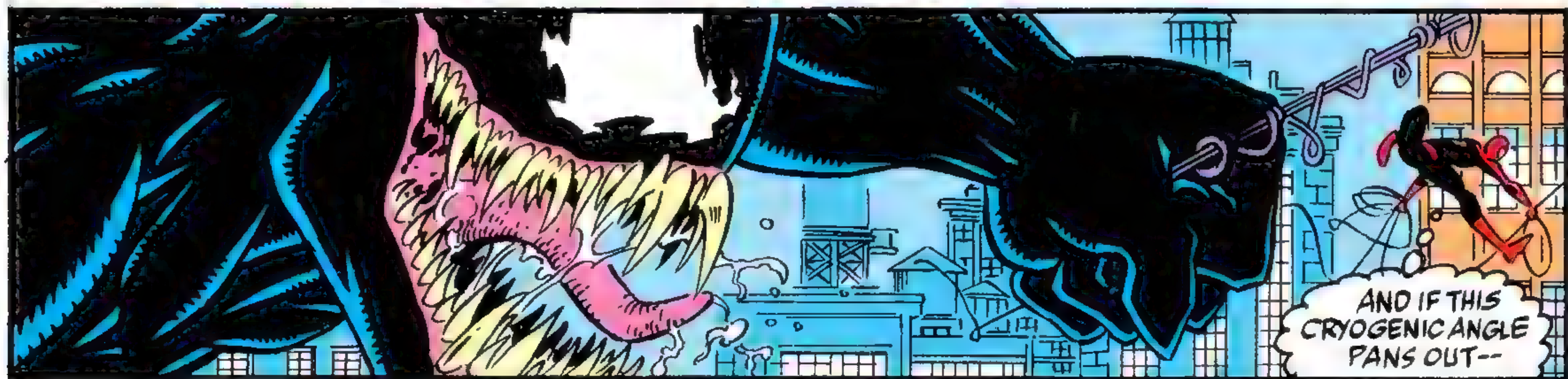
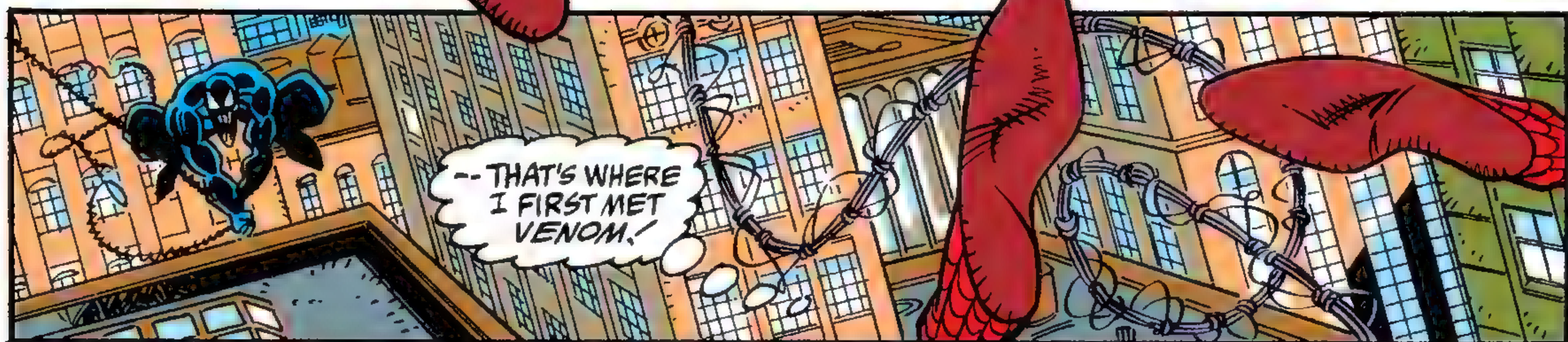
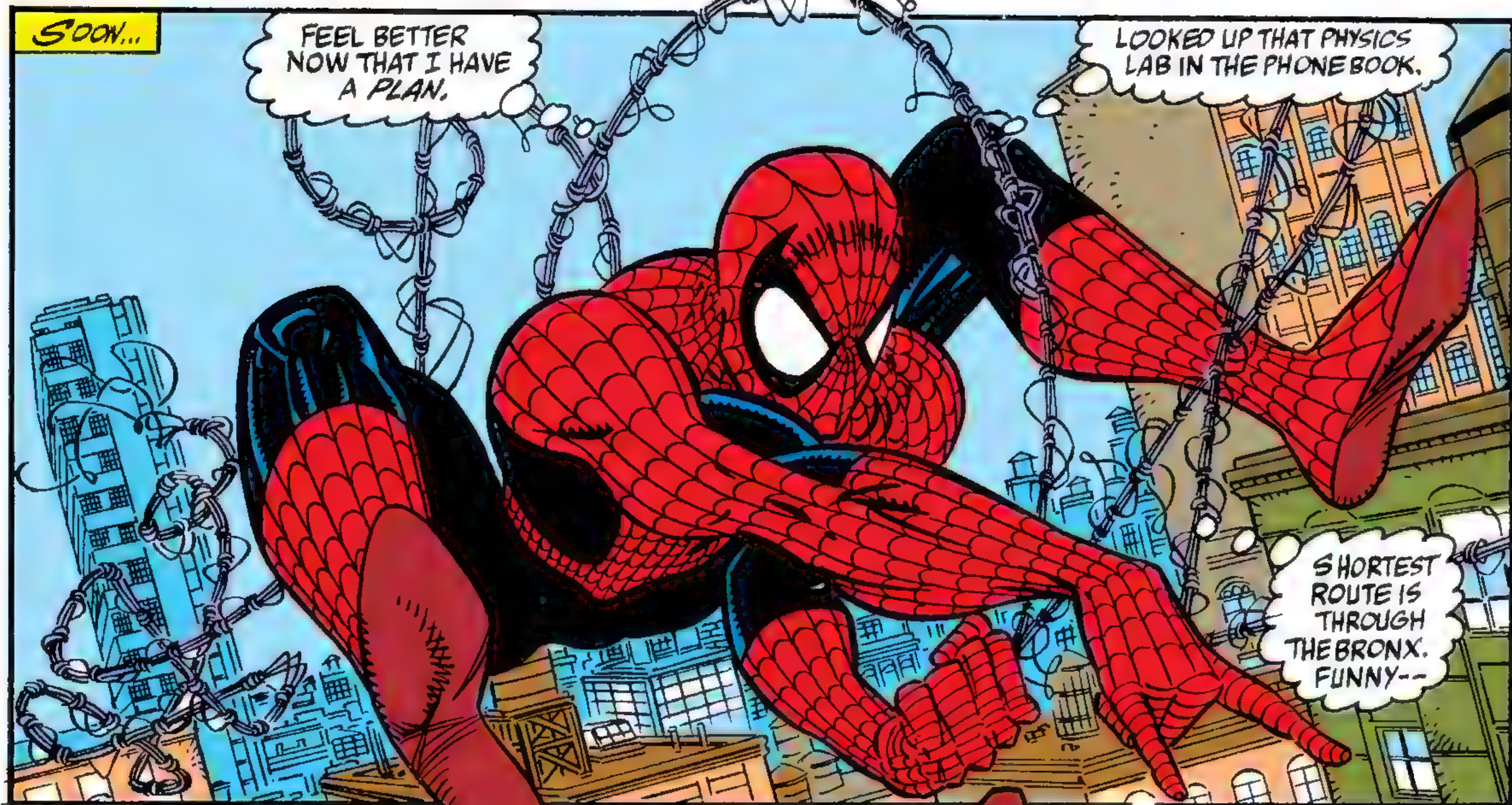
~YAWN~
FOR THIS
I GOT MY
THIRTY BUCKS
BACK?!

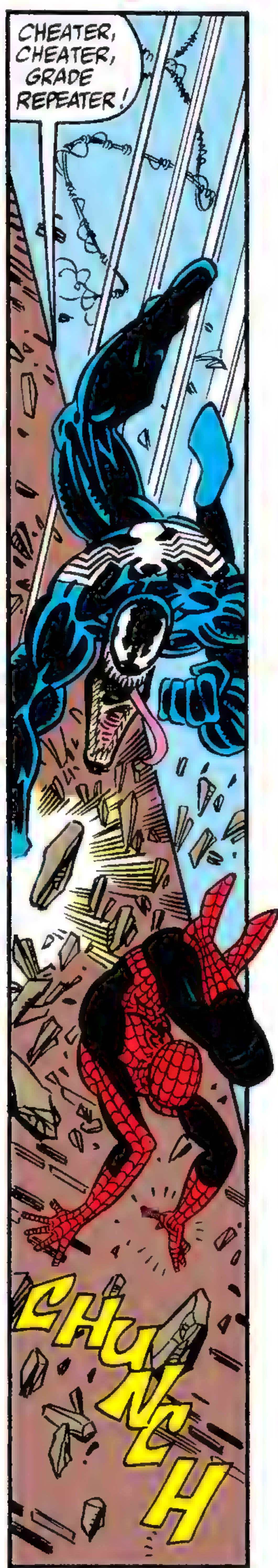
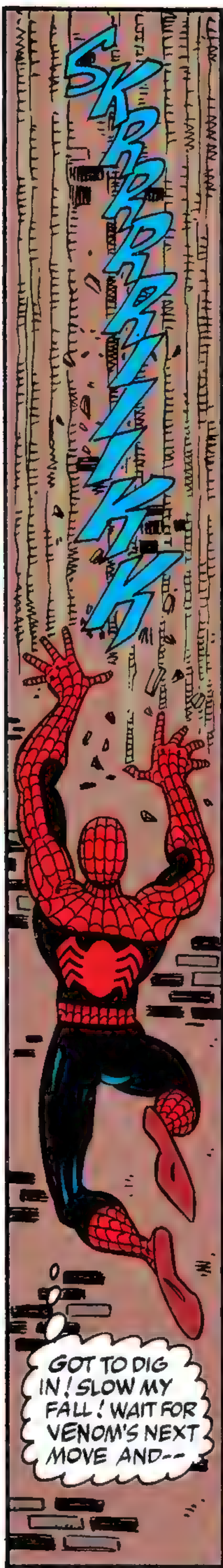
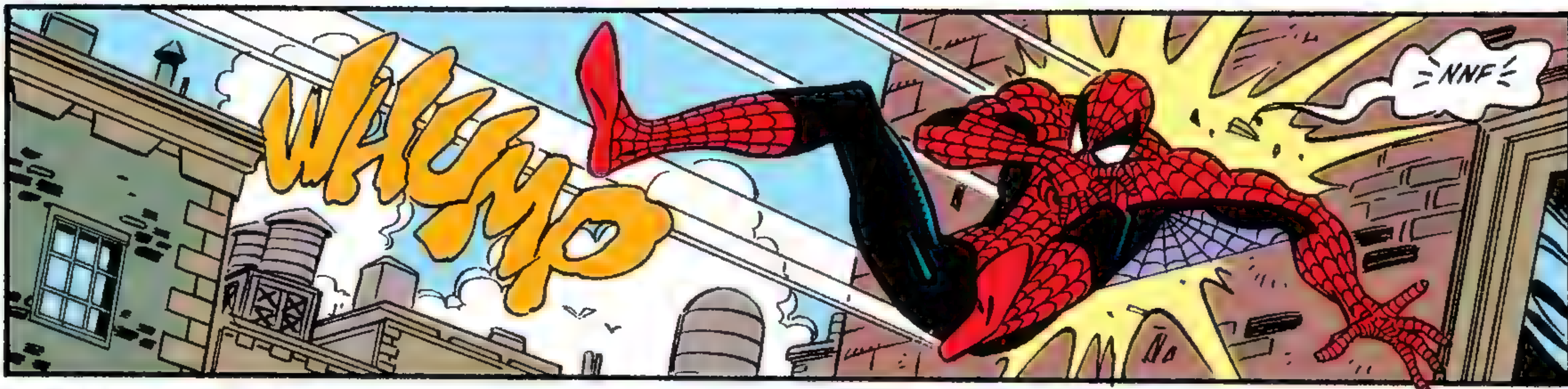
SURE WISH MY MASTERCARD
WASN'T CHARGED TO THE MAX!
OH, WELL, IF THE COCKROACHES
HAVEN'T MADE OFF WITH IT, I
SHOULD HAVE SOME CHANGE
LEFT.

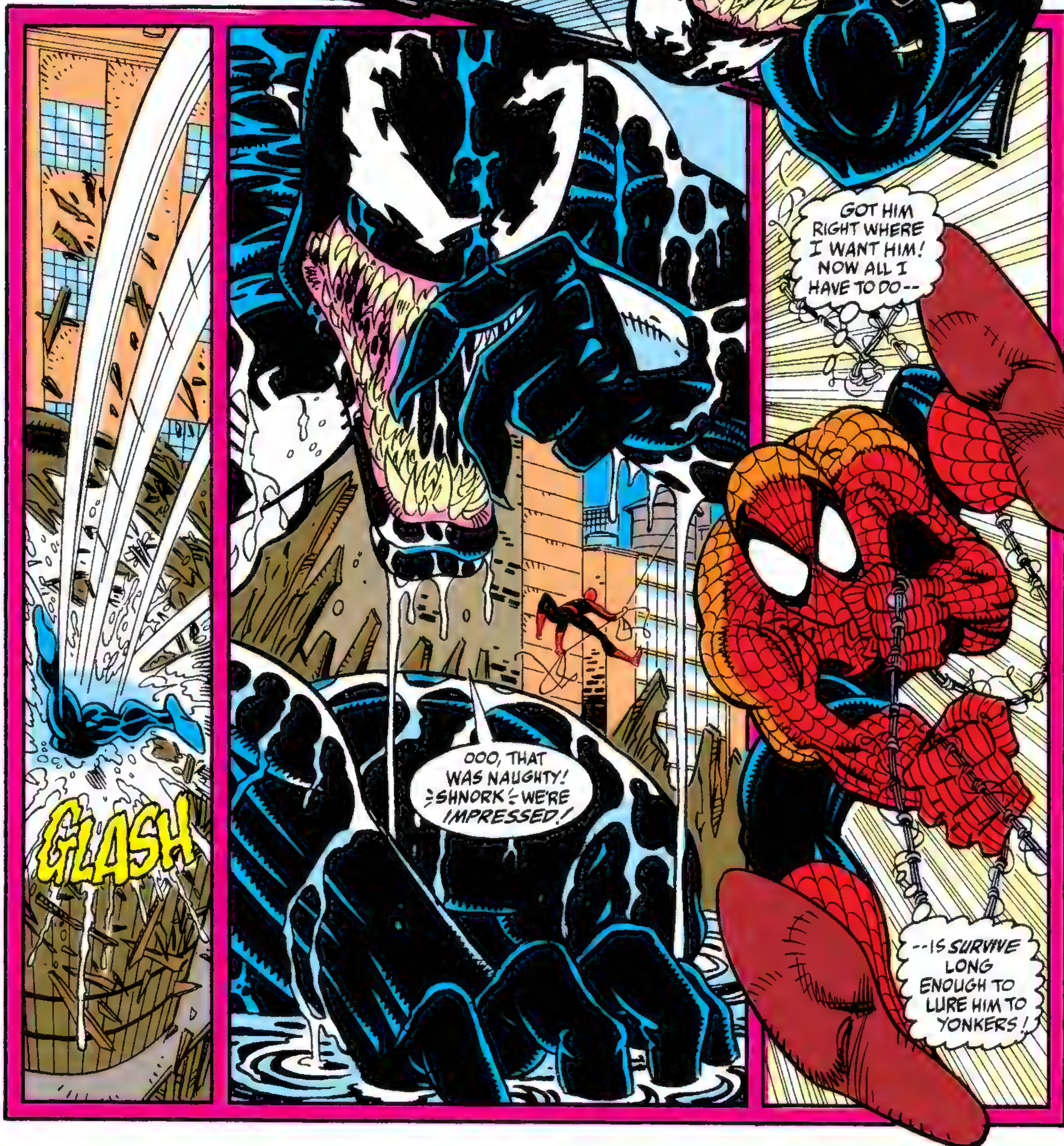
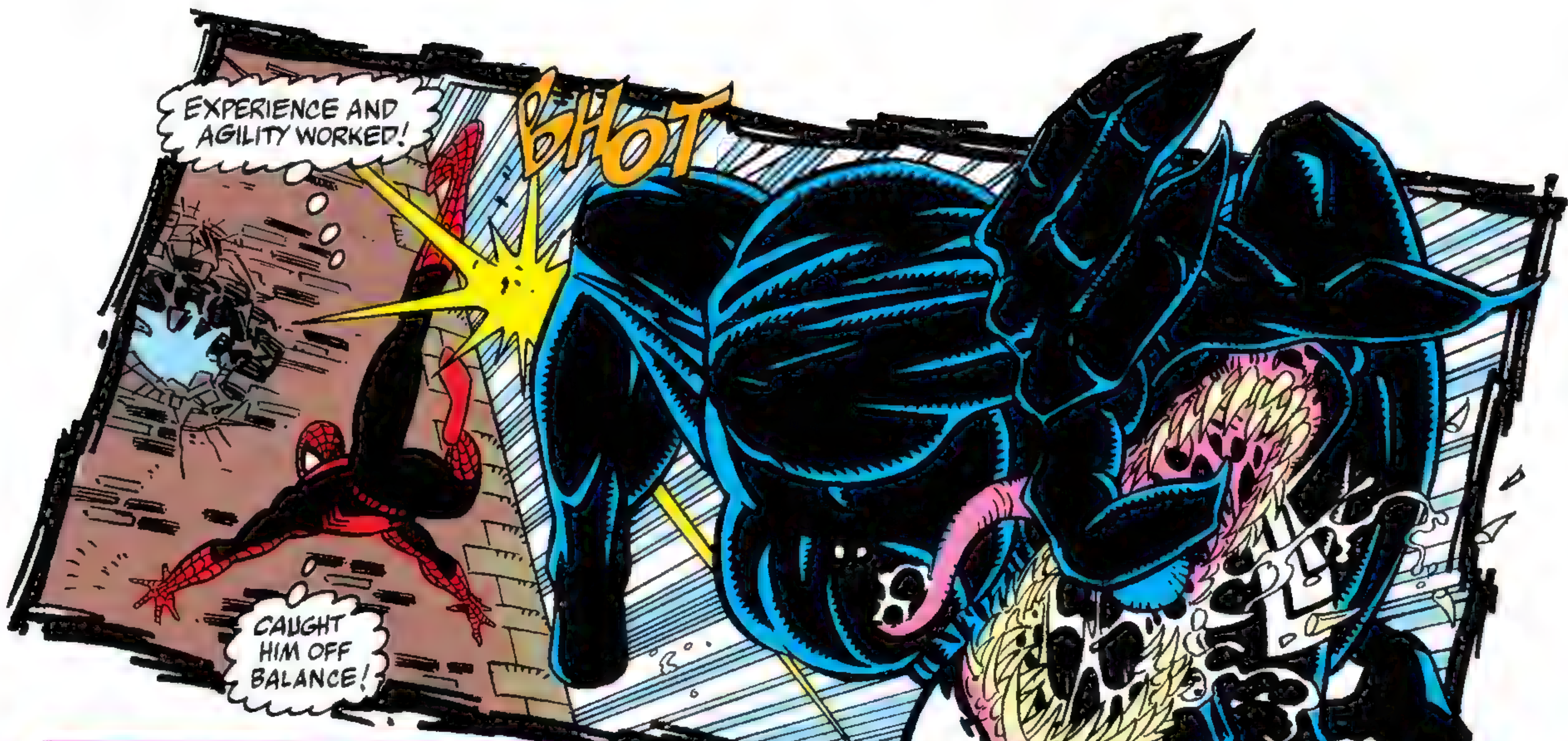


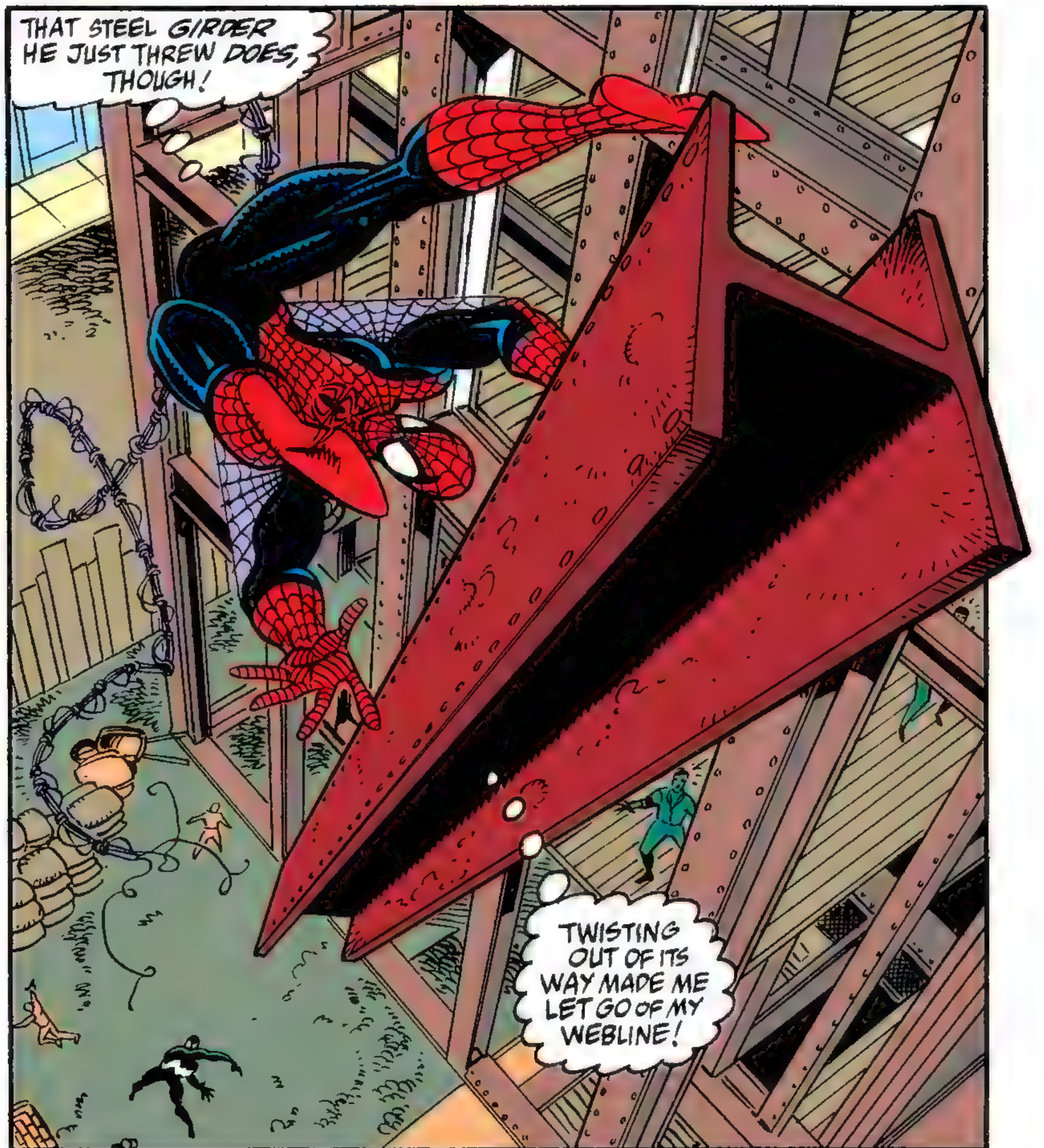
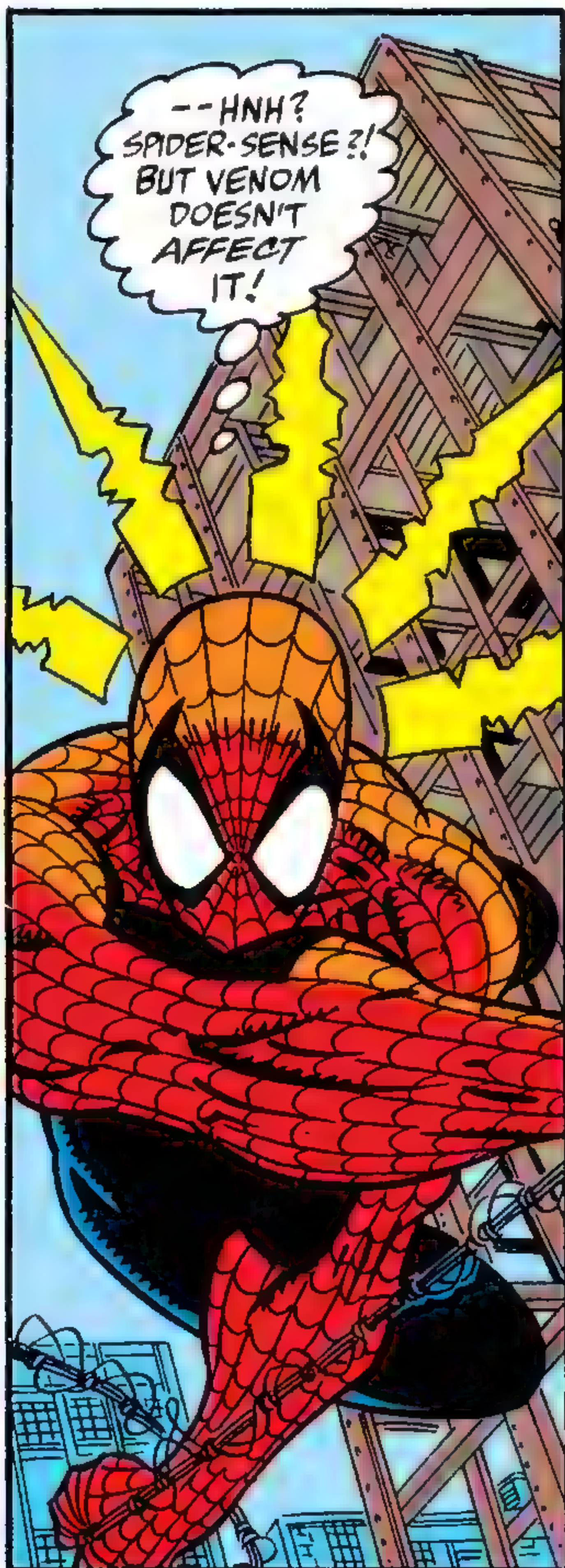
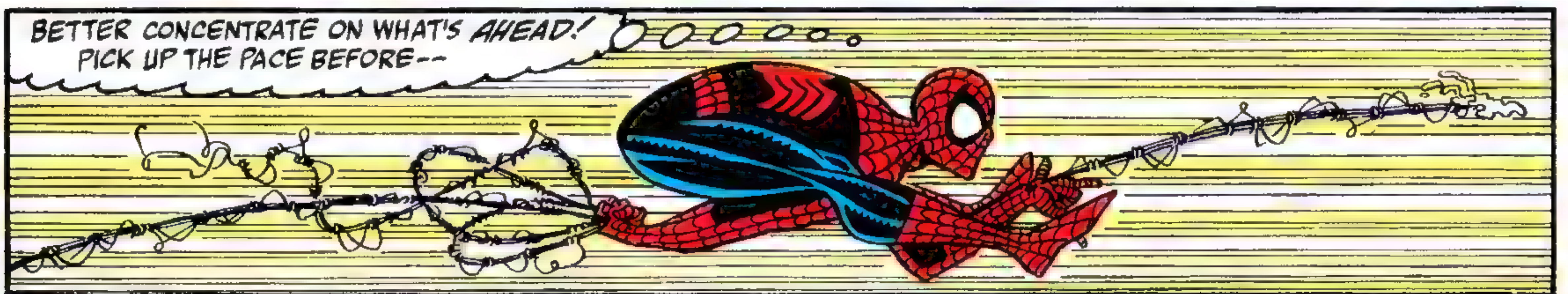
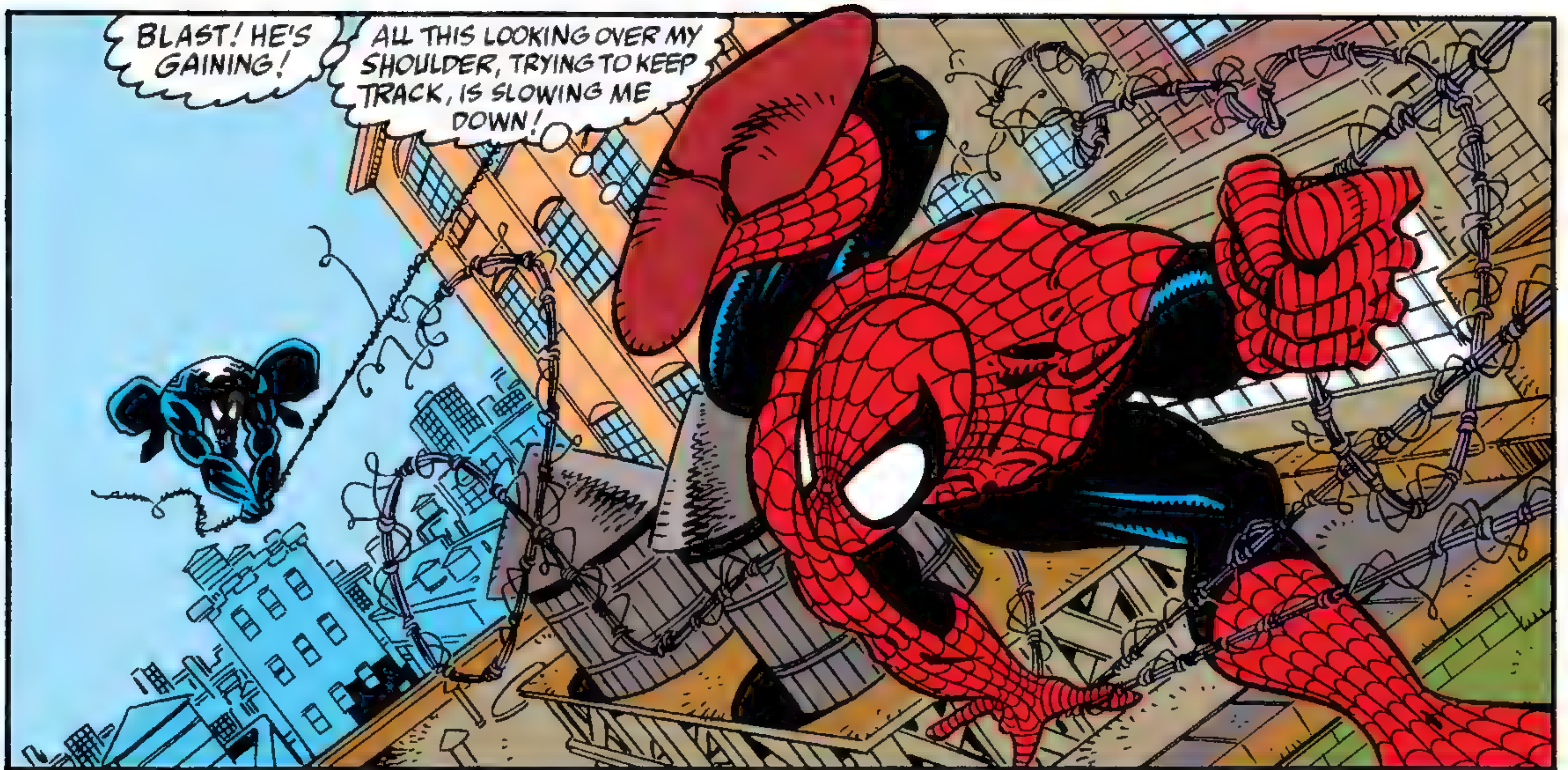
BETTER
USE IT TO
CHECK
MY--





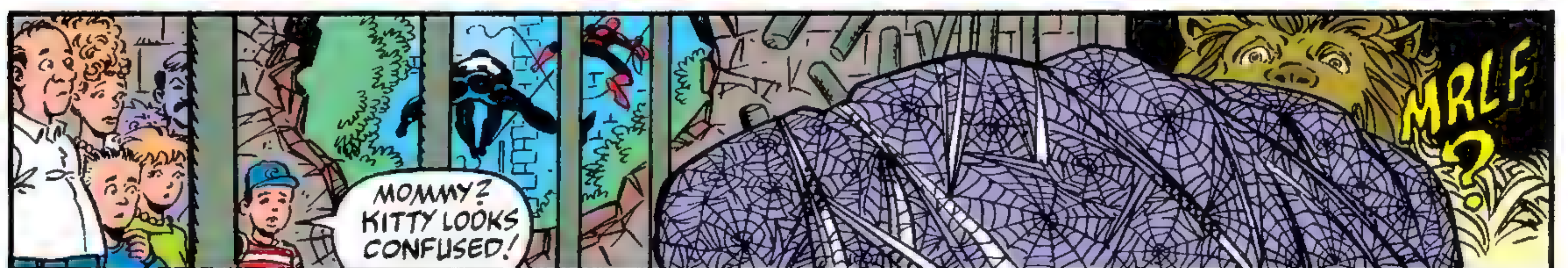
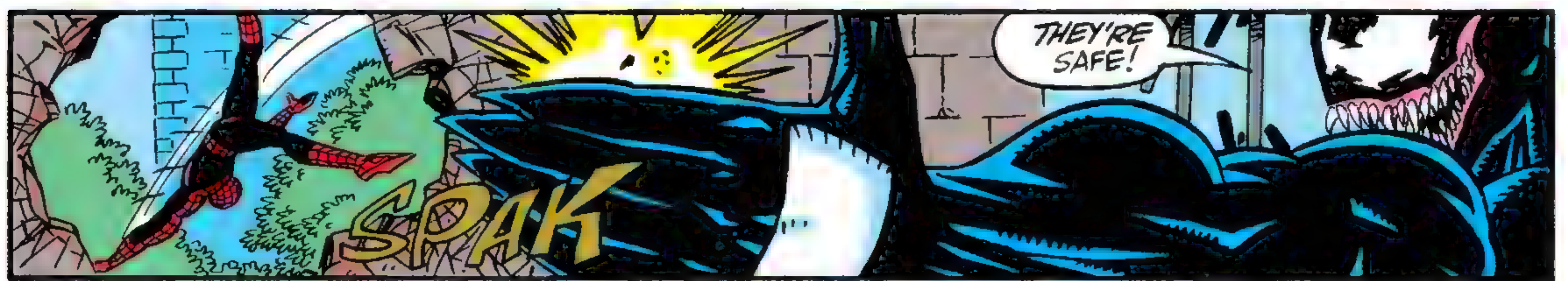
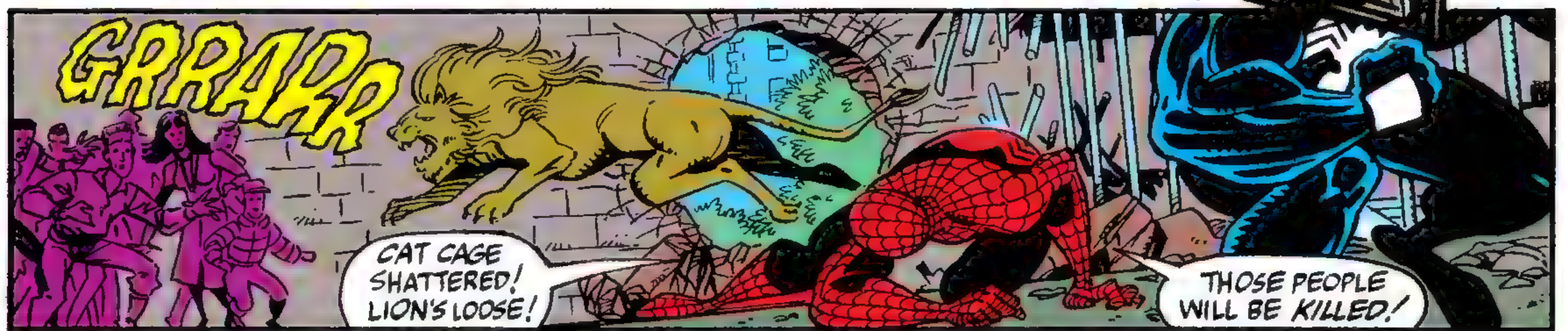
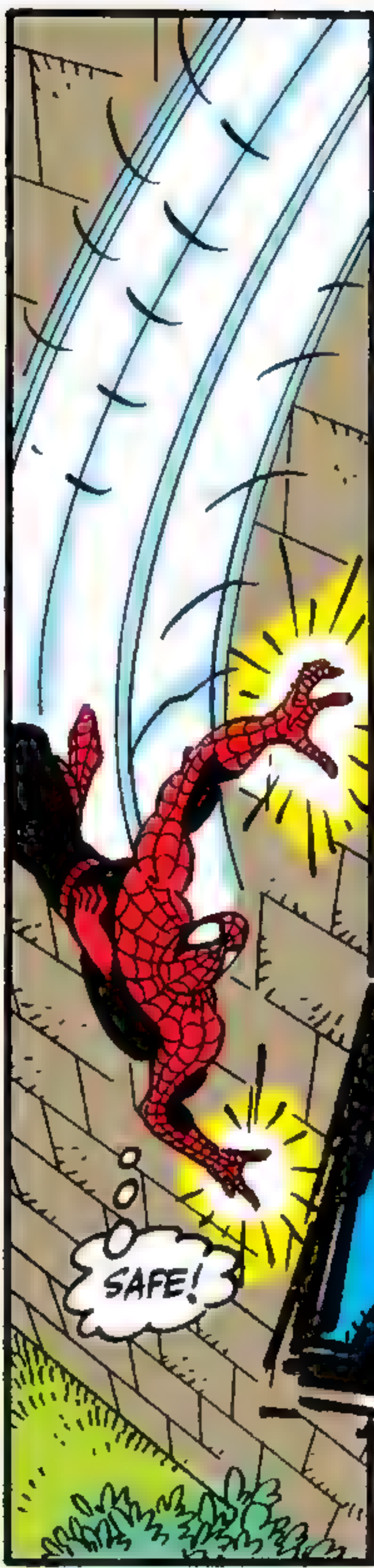


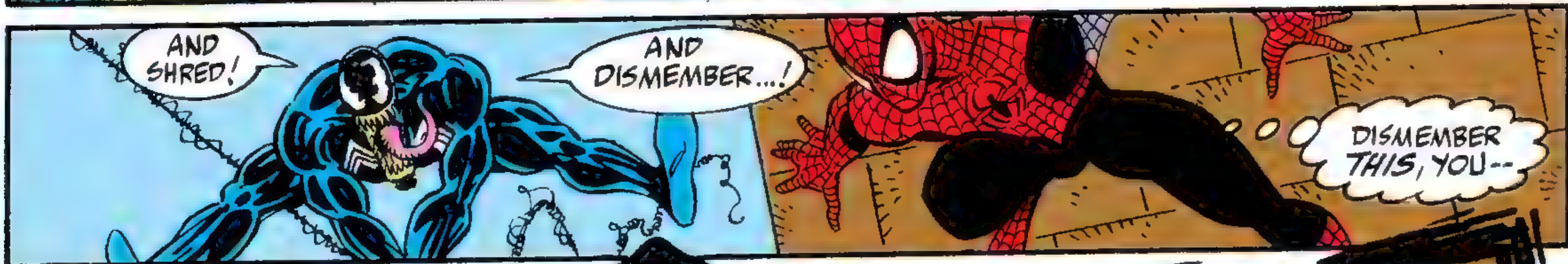
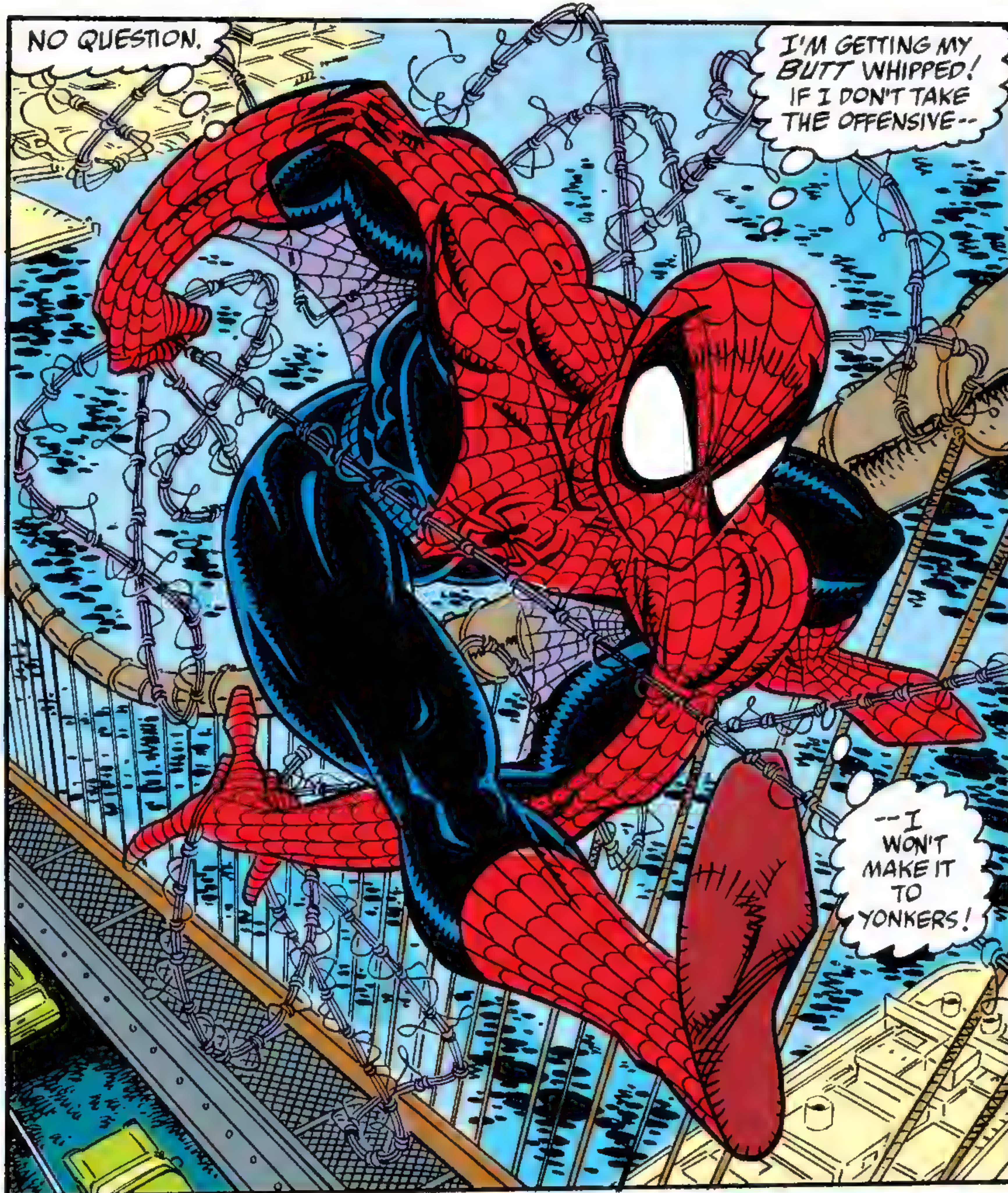


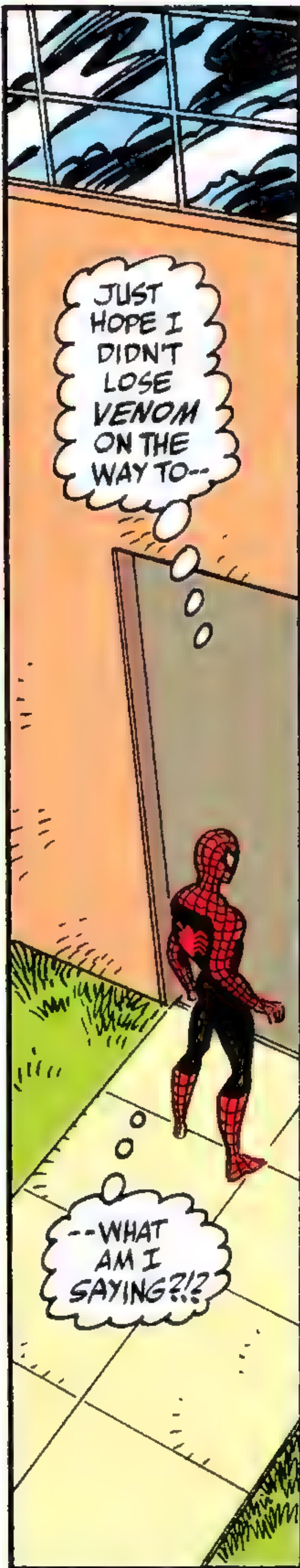
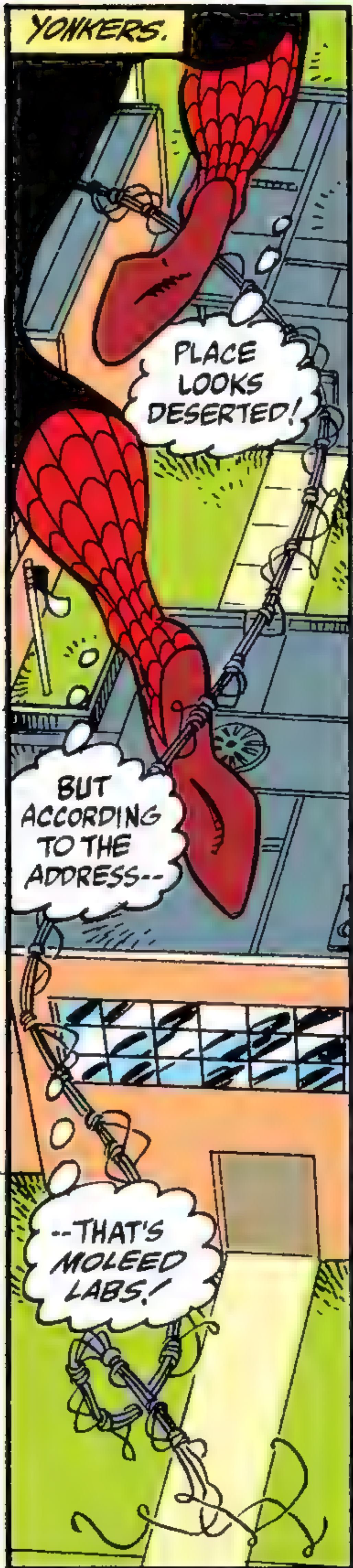
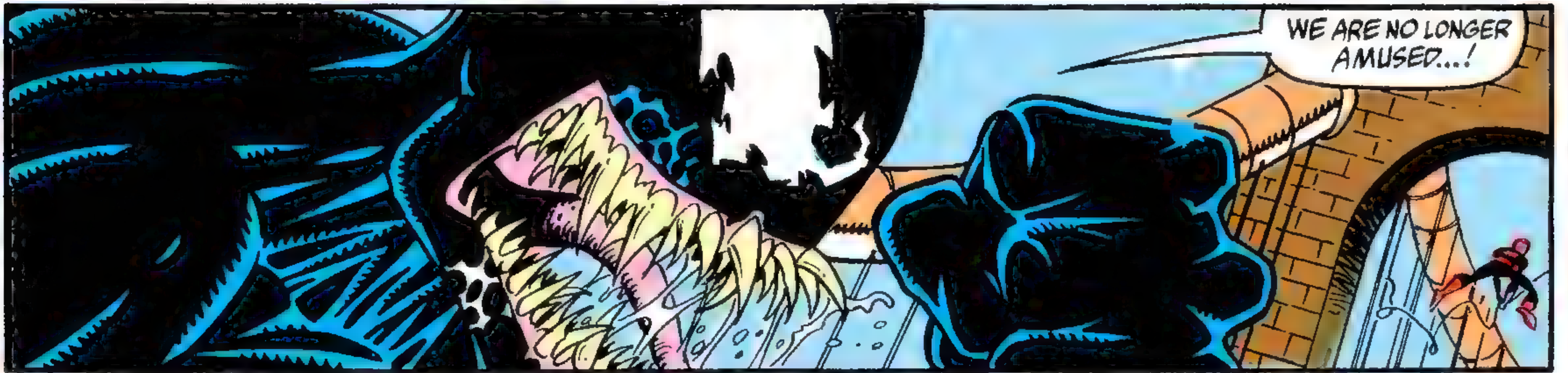
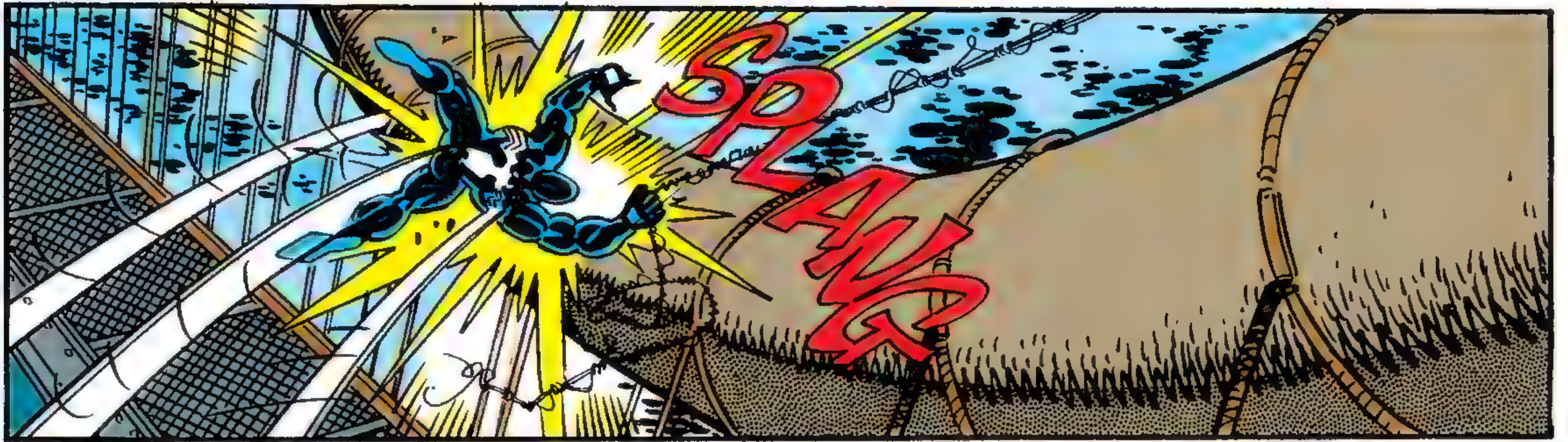


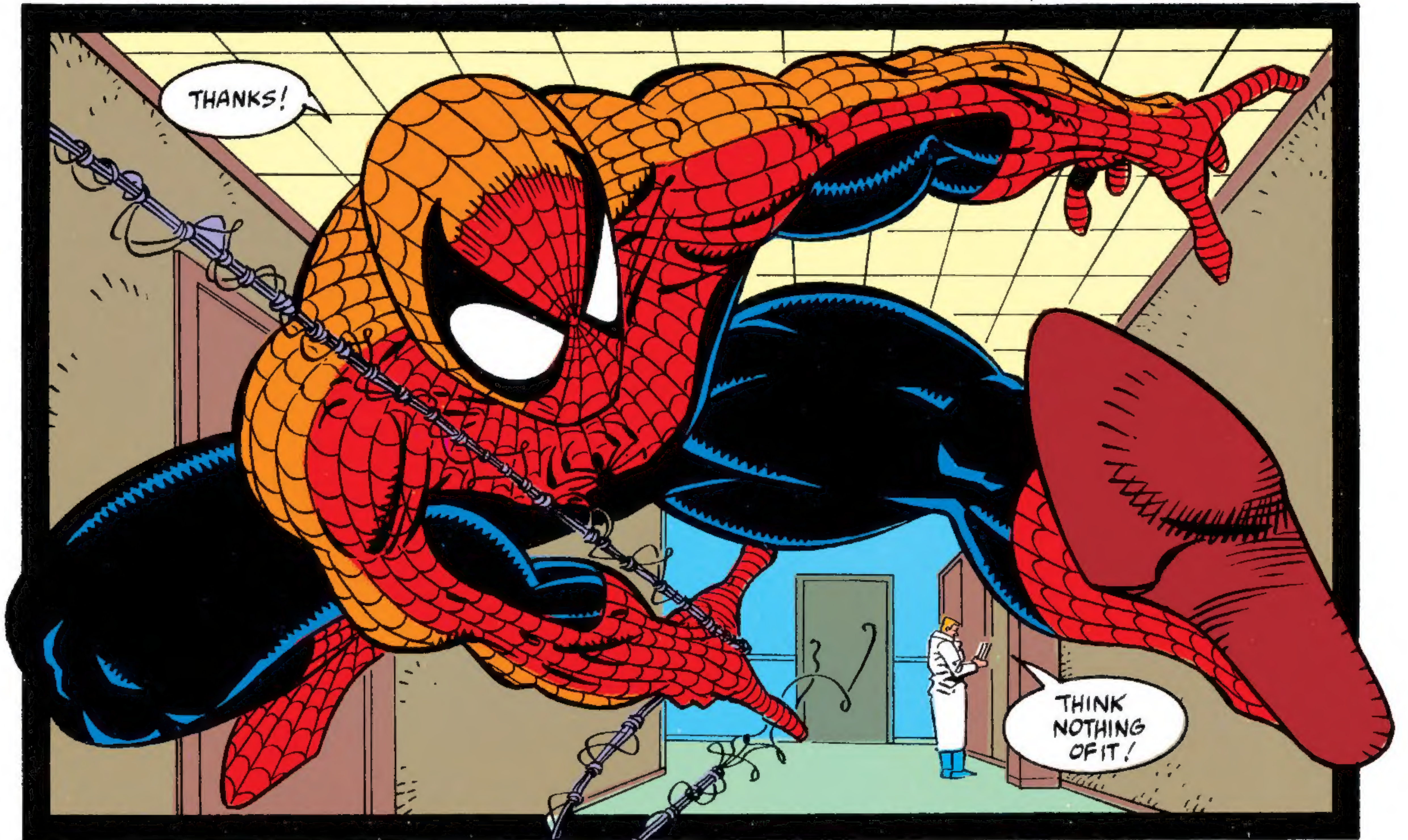
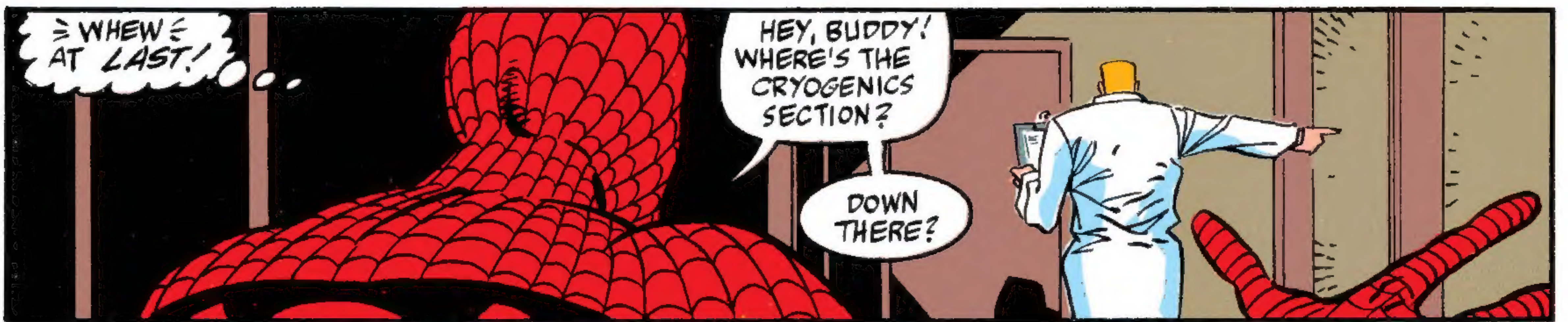
OVER THE BRONX ZOO!

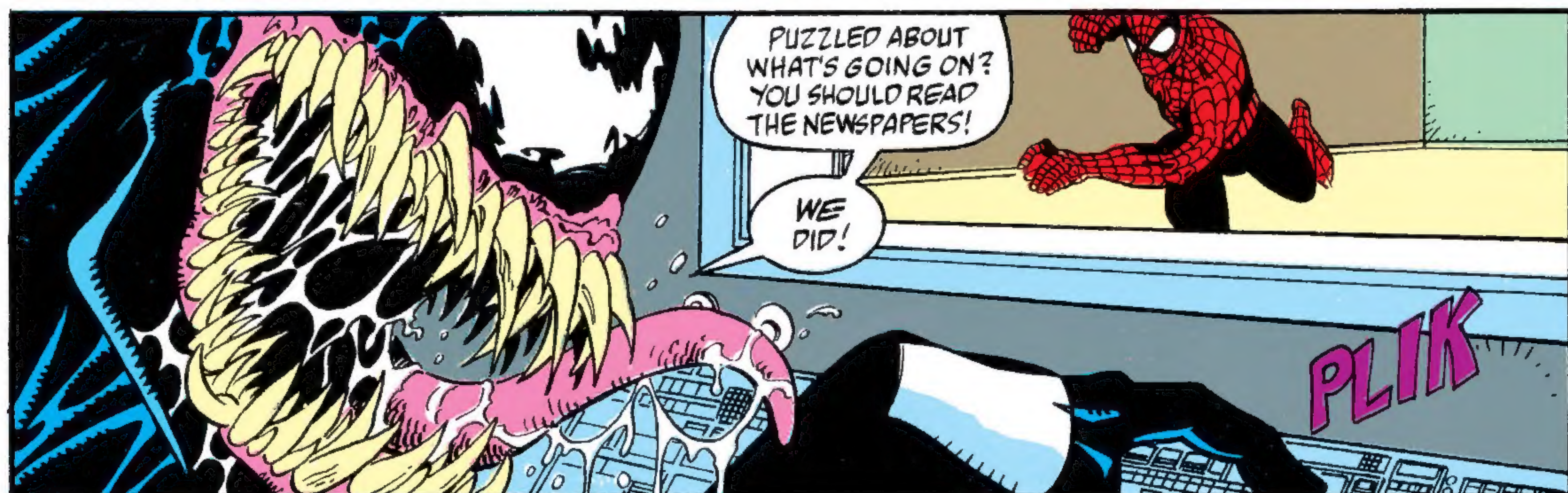
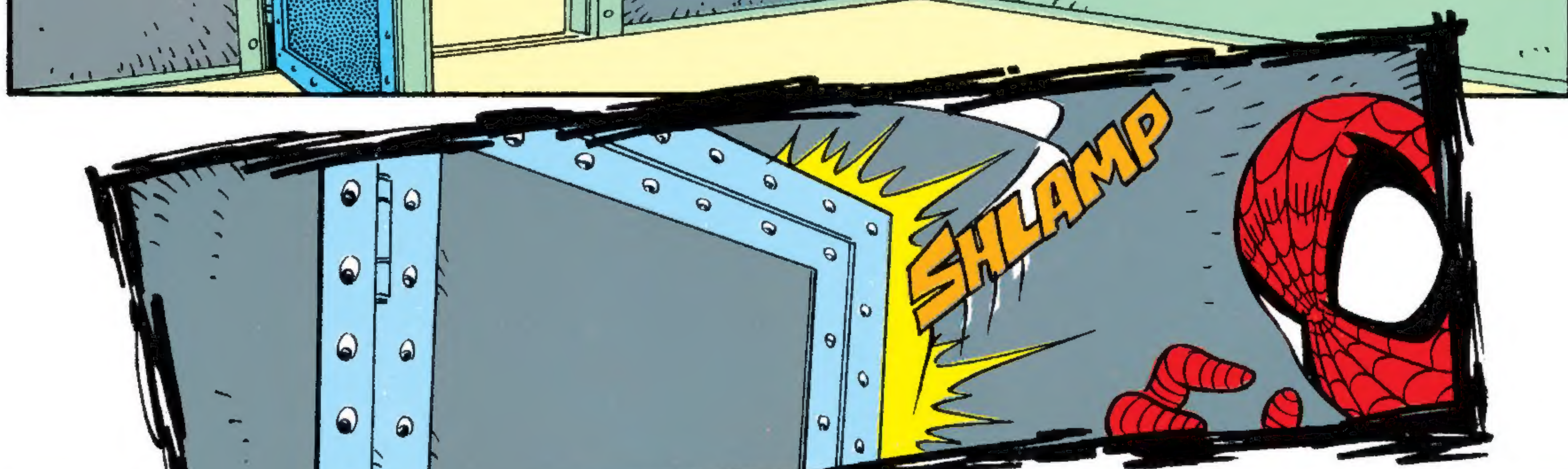
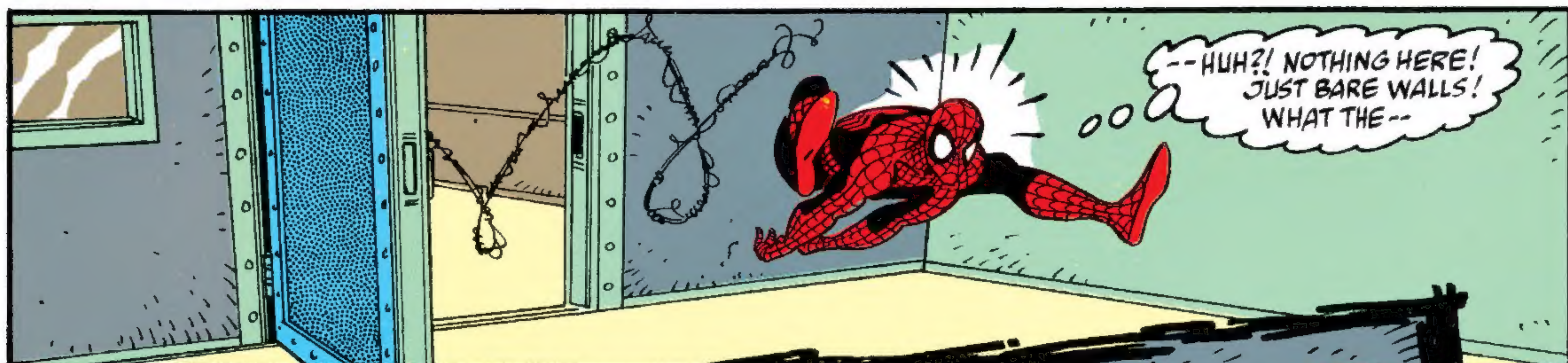
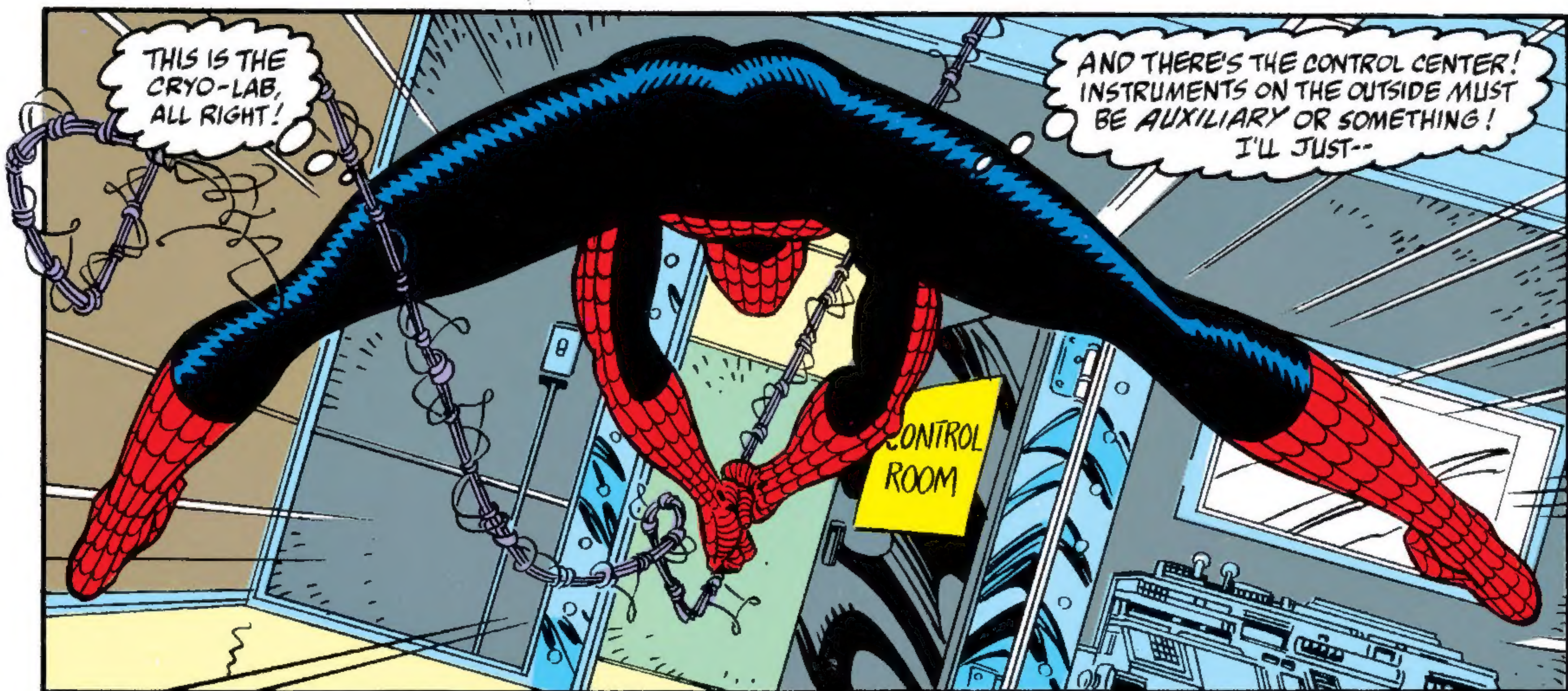
IF I CAN ANGLE MYSELF TOWARDS THAT BUILDING--!

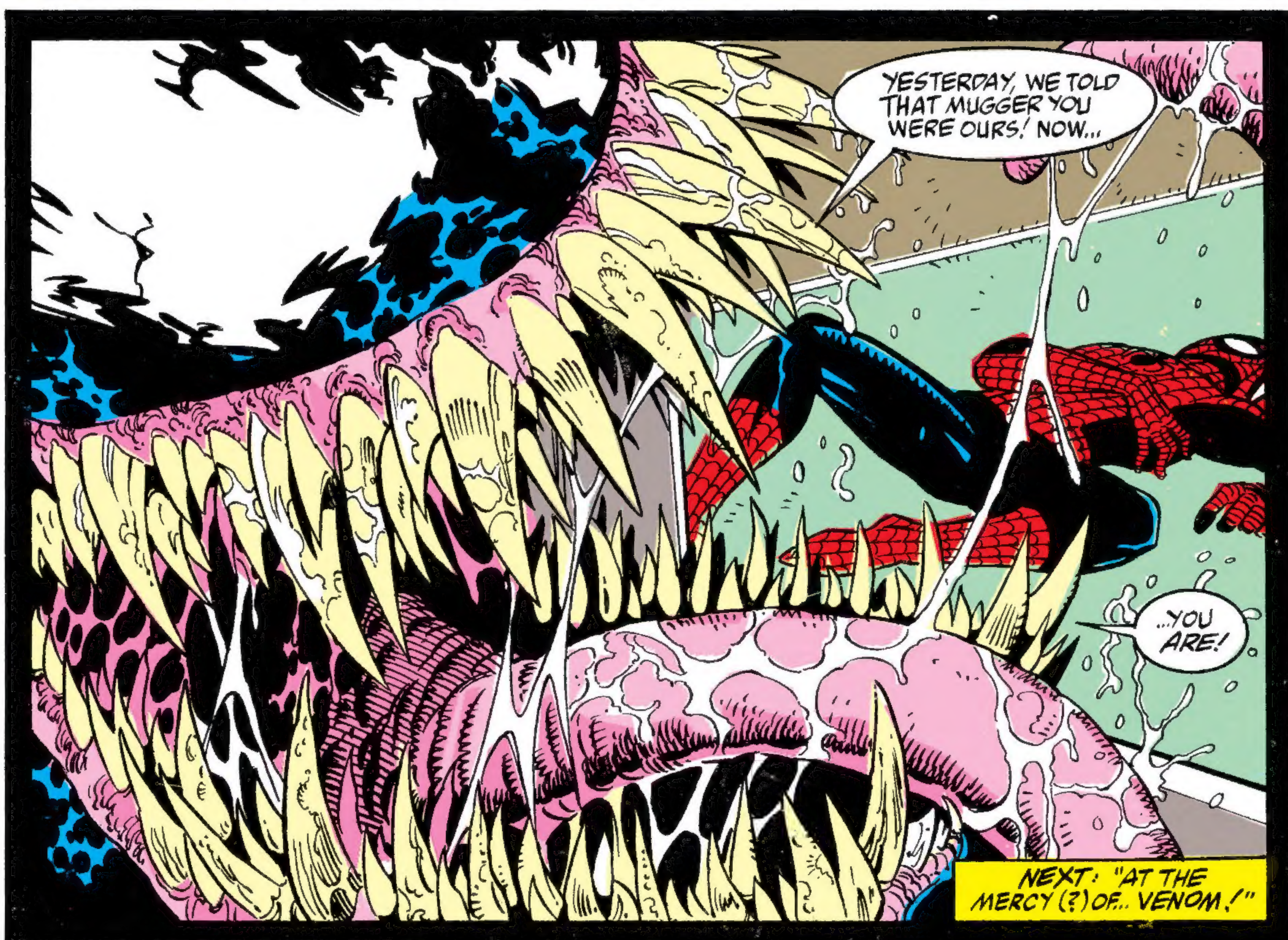
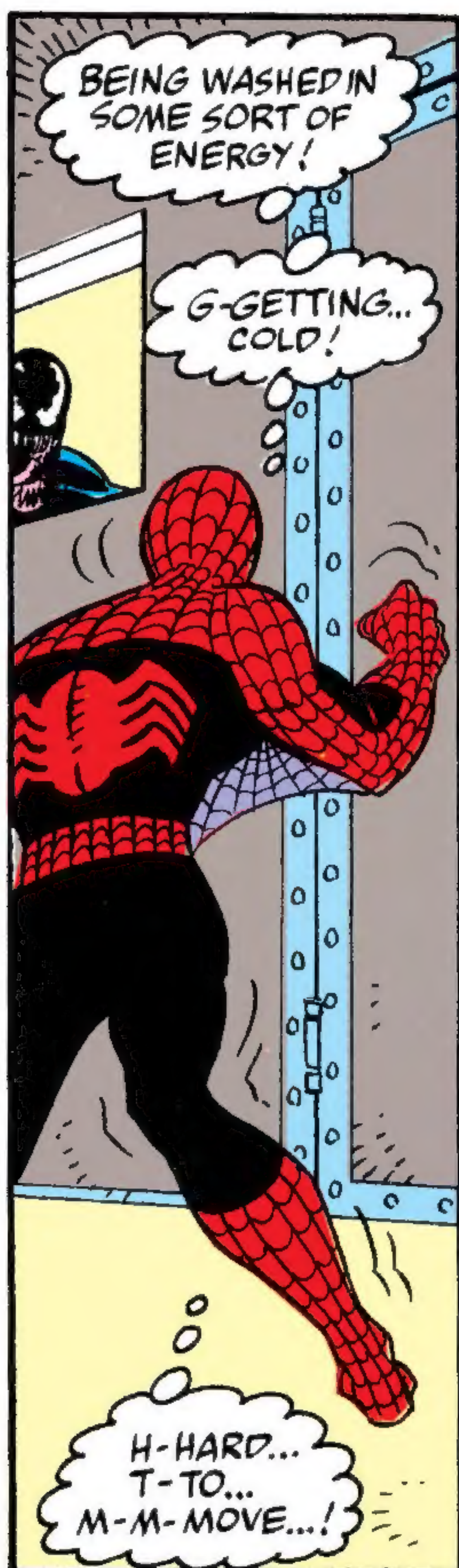














Shadowcat

